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Beaver Line, Lake Ontario	Feb. 14
(From New York.)	
Cunard Line, Aurania	Jan. 27
Cunard Line, Umbria	Jan. 24
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White Star Line, Germanic	Jan. 31
American Line, New York	Jan. 24
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President Peixoto's Myrmidons at Pernambuco

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Cavalry Patrol the Streets Riding Down the Citizens.

The Infantry Lend a Ready Hand in the Ruffianly Business—Pernambuco is Solid for Admiral Mello—The People Deterred by Fear of the Government Soldiery.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 4.—There is no important change in the situation here. Rumors have reached the city that the town of Bage, in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, which has been besieged by the insurgents for about a month, had finally capitulated, but these rumors are not confirmed by official dispatches received here. The loyal garrison at Bage consists of 1,200 troops, while the force besieging the town numbers 2,000. The government officials place no reliance whatever in the reports of the surrender of Bage, though they admit that the garrison there has probably been weakened by the long siege to which it has been subjected, and that its numbers may have been lessened by the several engagements that have taken place. Orders have been issued by the minister of war for a force to proceed at once to the relief of the town. Acting under these orders General Hypolite, commanding a column of two thousand six hundred men, to-day left Livramento for Bage. At about the same time General Sampayo, with three thousand men, left Cerro Chato, his destination also being Bage. This force, it is thought, will be more than strong enough to raise the siege. Livramento is 78 miles from Bage, while Cerro Chato is only 54 miles from the besieged town. Bage is an important place, and the government dispatches a strong force there in order to guard against any possibility of its falling into the hands of the insurgents.

Washington, Jan. 4.—State department officials, when asked in regard to an alleged dispatch from Montevideo asserting that negotiations were in progress between President Peixoto and Mr. Thompson, United States minister to Brazil, to end the Brazilian trouble by the intervention of the American fleet, said there was not a particle of truth in it. No such negotiations were going on or had ever been contemplated. The story was of a piece with the alleged capture of Rio and the resignation of Peixoto, emanating from the same source, some days ago.

Montevideo, Jan. 5.—News has just been received here from the Rio Grande do Sul frontier that General Hippolyte has abandoned the city of Santa Ana and all the Castilhista families there have left and gone to Riviera. Gen. Raffael Cabda, with 3,000 men, has set out to meet Hippolyte's forces and give them battle.

It is reported in Rio de Janeiro that the two cruisers Nitherohi and America, and two torpedo boats, have left Pernambuco for Montevideo to join Peixoto's loyal ships here. They are expected to arrive soon

The resignation of Senor Chaves, Peixoto's minister of marine, caused much comment. Coming as it did just when a great naval conflict was expected at any time, it did considerable damage to the government cause in public estimation. Rear Admiral Coalho Neto was appointed yesterday to fill the position.

New York, Jan. 5.—The following cable from the Brazilian minister of foreign affairs has just been received: Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 4.—The statements circulated in Europe relative to the position of the rebel squadron under Saldanha da Gama are false. Impartial observers of the insurrection and foreigners resident in Brazil feel that the government of Marechal Floriano is perfectly strong, while Da Gama, even if he wished to land forces at any point on Rio bay, is unable to do so owing to lack of men. Statements inimical to the established government of Brazil are circulated in Europe, probably by speculators who desire, for their personal ends, to depreciate Brazil's credit. The report that Da Gama had succeeded in effecting a landing at the custom house in this city, which would enable him to support the safe landing of 8,000 troops, who are said to be daily expected from Santa Catarina, is also untrue.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 5.—Yellow fever season has set in here. Two cases of the disease and one death were reported today. Shore leave of all members of foreign war ships now in the harbor has been stopped.

Lisbon, Jan. 5.—The fight that occurred at Rio Neigro, in the state of Santa Catharina, Brazil, between government forces and the insurgents, resulted in favor of the government soldiers. The insurgents lost forty killed and nineteen prisoners. The date on which the engagement took place was not given. A number of guns and a quantity of munitions of war were captured by the government forces. The dispatch adds that on December 15th, 16th and 17th the insurgent war ships Amazonas, Guanabara, Lamana, Tamadare and Jupiter bombarded Rio, many persons being killed and wounded.

Washington, Jan. 5.—A telegram received at the navy department reports the arrival of the cruiser San Francisco at Bahia, Brazil, this morning. She will probably sail from Bahia to-day and proceed to Rio.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Welsh bark Antic arrived from Pernambuco this morning. Her captain says the soldiers of Pernambuco are a bloodthirsty lot and neglect no opportunity to exhibit their cruelty. Cavalry and infantry patrol the streets and ride down any groups of men they see. The whole town, he says, is favorable to Mello, and would declare for him if it were not for fear of the brutal soldiery.

London, Jan. 5.—In the House to-day further questions were asked regarding the situation at Rio and the protection afforded British interests. Hon. U. K. Shuttleworth, secretary of the admiralty, replied that England had a greater number of ships there than any other country.

Sir Ashmead-Bartlett asked: "Do you imply that the British squadron at Rio is stronger in point of armament than any other squadron there? I ask the question," he added, "because ships representing one of the naval powers there are twice as strong as the British ships." The secretary replied that the admiralty was of the opinion that the British force at Rio de Janeiro was sufficient to perform its duty.

HILL'S PARDON.

Lord Aberdeen Signs the Order for Commutation of Sentence.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—A telegram was received by the state department from the governor-general at noon to-day from Toronto stating that he had signed this forenoon an order in council commuting the death sentence passed on Philip Hill, at Brandon, to one of imprisonment for life. The under secretary of state at once communicated this information to the sheriff of Brandon, and the lad will likely be apprised of the fact some time to-day.

Eastern Canada.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The Earl of Aberdeen arrived last night over the C.P.R. He immediately drove to the Queen's hotel, where he will stay during his visit. To-day his excellency was presented with an address by the board of trade. This evening he will be the guest of honor at the banquet of the board of trade in the pavilion, which has been so lavishly decorated as to be a scene of great splendor. The spacious gallery will be reserved for ladies, who are expected to appear in full evening dress.

Quebec, Jan. 5.—Prorogation is now impossible before Monday next. The discussion on the Montreal bill is partly responsible for this. In the house this morning the question concerning the election of the mayor of Montreal by the city council was thrown out on the motion of Mercier by a vote of 32 to 36. One of the supply bills passed this morning, but nothing else of much importance was done.

Plenty of Funds.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Jan. 5.—The political situation is exciting. There is a strong popular sentiment against President Vasquez. It is believed part of the garrison here will join the rebels. The government is issuing glowing bulletins declaring that it has plenty of pecuniary resources for carrying on the war.

The British Pacific Cable.

London, Jan. 5.—Sir Charles Tupper and Sandford Fleming, C. M. G., had made arrangements for an interview today with the Marquis of Ripon, secretary of state for the colonies, in regard to the British cable between Canada and Australia, about the promotion of which Mr. Fleming interested himself in his late trip to the antipodes. The Marquis of Ripon is unwell to-day, however, and the conference had to be postponed. There is great reason to believe that the colonial secretary favors the granting of a subsidy to the project by the imperial government.

Gould and the Cranks.

New York, Jan. 5.—Edison C. Chick, a writer for various publications under the nom de plume of "Poule," for some time connected with the Aldine and Cottage City Journal, has made his appearance at Lakewood, N. J., where George Gould is living at his winter home, as a claimant for $100,000, which he says was promised to him by Mr. Gould to re-establish the Aldine. He made several unsuccessful attempts to see Mr. Gould and sent him two or three flighty notes. He says he has been in the insane asylum three times, but that he never harmed any one, and never intends to. He displays a discharge from the Morris Plains asylum.

George Gould said to-day that the story from Lakewood about the crank Check demanding $100,000 is true. He considered the man harmlessly insane. Nothing will be done to deprive Check of his liberty.

Bonilla's Offer.

San Salvador, Jan. 5.—Telegrams received here yesterday say that General Policarpo Bonilla offers all officers who now join him equal rank. He urges in a proclamation that Honduras throw off the yoke of Vasquez. It is said 300 regular Honduran cavalry have passed over to Bonilla.

Crespo President of Venezuela.

New York, Jan. 5.—The steamer Venezuela, which arrived this morning from Venezuelan ports, reports all quiet at Caracas. A presidential election has just been held, and General Crespo has been elected president.

Bloodshed in Sicily.

Palermo, Jan. 5.—The establishment of martial law in Sicily has not had the desired effect, owing to the disorderly element. At Marino a bloody riot occurred to-day. A band estimated at 9000 started to loot the town; the troops fired upon them and 30 rioters were killed and fifty wounded.

Scrutinizing the Chinese.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 5.—The examination of 38 Chinese passengers on board the steamer Signal, which arrived here yesterday morning from Vancouver, B. C., began this morning. The examination was conducted by Collector of Customs Black, assisted by Special Treasury Agent Schuyler, under the provisions of the McCreary exclusion act, as amended and approved on Nov. 3rd, 1893. Six of the Chinese passengers were examined this forenoon, the result being that 5 of them were formally rejected by the collector, the case of the sixth one being held in abeyance for further evidence as to his right to land.

CARNEGIE'S TRIP

The Pittsburg Iron Master Explains His Views

ON THE EVE OF DEPARTURE FOR EGYPT.

La Grippe Induced Him to Undertake the Voyage

But Having Recovered He Will Return Soon—His Men Want Work Not Charity—Provision Made for Their Employment—Hopes for a Tariff That Will Suit All Parties.

New York, Jan. 5.—Among the passengers on the steamship Olympia, which sailed yesterday for Egypt, were Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. Carnegie. The millionaire iron master goes abroad by imperative instructions by his physician, with the view of shaking off a severe attack of la grippe, which he contracted at Pittsburg several weeks ago. During his absence all the mills operated by his company will be kept running, although at reduced wages, the iron master taking the view that the men ought to be enabled to at least earn sufficient money to keep them from want during the hard months. While the condition of his health for several days past has been such as to give considerable anxiety to his friends, Mr. Carnegie believes that a couple of weeks on the water and a few months' sojourn under the balmy skies of Egypt will restore him to his old-time vigor.

New York, Jan. 5.—Before sailing for Egypt Mr. Carnegie said he had originally been impelled to go abroad to recuperate from an attack of la grippe, but as the grippe had left him he felt that he was making his trip under false pretenses. It was not improbable, he said, that he might come back on the Columbia. Mr. Carnegie said he had decided to keep his mills open, principally because he wanted to give work to his men. He was convinced that the workers did not want charity, but an opportunity to earn a living. He had no hope of making money, but he though he would lose very little, if any. Mr. Carnegie was inclined to think that congress would pass a tariff bill such as the Republicans and the Democrats would not attack. He thought it would be a measure in favor of many against the few and that it would be the result of the co-operation of the Democrats and the Republicans, pretty much in the same way that they secured repeal of the Sherman silver bill.

Dr. Parkhurst's Statement.

New York, Jan. 5.—The long-promised statement from Dr. Parkhurst detailing the obstacles placed in his way in his endeavors to expose what he considers the corruption of the police force, and setting forth the character of the evidence upon which he vainly sought to secure indictment of Inspector Williams and Capt. Schmidt-Berger was made public last night. In it Dr. Parkhurst declares the only response to his complaint which he was able to get from the officials of the police force was "denial derision and insult." On Inspector Byrnes and Inspector Williams he is particularly severe. Coming to the refusal of the extraordinary grand jury to find indictments against Williams and Schmidt-Berger, Dr. Parkhurst declares that their failure to do so was due to the influence of District Attorney Nicholl. To these charges Mr. Nicholl made a vigorous reply last night.

Vitriol Throwing.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Theresa Shipman of Temescal was arrested last evening, charged with attempting to maliciously injure Miss Ida Vaughan of this city by throwing a cupful of vitriol in her face. According to Miss Vaughan, when Mrs. Shipman threw the dangerous fluid it struck the floor and splashed back upon herself, burning her very seriously. Miss Vaughan was uninjured. Mrs. Shipman, however, declares it was Miss Vaughan who did the throwing. The matter was being investigated this morning.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The United States revenue cutter Corwin, which left here a month ago to-day, carrying special dispatches to Minister Willis at Honolulu, was sighted eight miles out, inward bound, at ten o'clock this morning.

An Army of Relic Hunters.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Twenty South Park police have been sent to Jackson Park to protect property against the invasion of relic hunters. This action was made necessary by the wholesale raids of these pests. The park commissioners will have Midway Plaisance cleared of its buildings immediately. Persons who own property fronting on the street are protesting against any delay in taking down the high fence and the viaducts that led over to the drive.

President Morales Interferes.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 5.—President Bermudez Morales perceived that the outrageous manner of recruiting for the regular army done in this city recently would not be endured by the people. Consequently he visited the barracks yesterday and released more than 100 men and boys who had been unjustly forced into the ranks.

Goodwin's Fatal Sands.

London, Jan. 5.—The severe cold weather continues throughout England and other parts of Europe. A vessel went on the Goodwin Sands last night. Owing to the heavy sea it was impossible to launch the life-boats. At daylight this morning the wreck had disappeared and without doubt all her crew were drowned. It is believed the lost vessel was the Swedish bark Christiana.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in the Great Republic.

Washington, Jan. 4.—No official notification has been made to the members of the Chilean claims commission that the suggestion for the extension of the period of its legal existence has been denied by the government of Chile. The first official act of the commission when it met on the 9th of last October was to address a communication to the two governments calling their attention to the fact that six months was a brief period in which to transact the business committed to it. It is intimated that if the United States government is desirous of the extension of the career of the commission its attitude towards that proposition has changed since the subject was first broached, at which time and later representatives of the United States were reported to be opposed to the extension. Favorable consideration thereof has been manifested only since December 8, after which date, according to the terms of the treaty, no claims could be filed. The docket then showed three claims filed against the United States and thirty-nine against Chile. The government of the latter country is also said to have undergone a change of opinion at about the same date with regard to the expediency and desirability of giving the commission further time. For whereas it was previously the understanding that Chile would authorize her minister here to agree to an extension, now it is reported she deems six months ample time for the commission to do its work. The effect of the failure to extend the term of the commission, in the opinion of those connected with it, will be to put beyond any hope of determination all the claims not fully submitted by January 15.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The postal monstrosities known as Columbian stamps are still on sale owing to the fact that, contrary to expectations, the post office department was unable to unload the stock on hand before the close of the year. The demand for stamps is now being filled entirely with the Columbian issue, and it is thought the supply will run out before the end of next week. The old red stamp will then once again reign supreme. The postmasters of leading cities report large sales of sets of Columbian stamps as souvenirs, and the officials of the department say that after the supply of stamps is exhausted the sets will command a premium that will increase with every succeeding year.

Ashland, Wis., Jan. 5.—Nearly 600 men are thrown out of work by the closing to-day of the Ashland blast furnace, the action being based upon slack sales and low prices. It is understood that operations will not be resumed for five months unless there should be a decided improvement in existing conditions in the meantime.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The famous palmetto case, in which the state of South Carolina seeks a trade mark on the liquors sold under its dispensary system, has the head of the docket of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia for argument to-day. The case comes up in the form of an appeal from the refusal of the department to grant a trade mark. An eminent array of counsel has been engaged on both sides, and the decision will establish an important precedent.

The Grand Old Man.

London, Jan. 4.—Right. Hon. Mr. Gladstone is visibly older than at the beginning of last year. He does not sit up nights as he did, and since the Irish question was temporarily shelved parliament exerts no such sustaining and invigorating effect upon him as it did, on which account home rule will not be allowed to remain up a day longer than is absolutely necessary.

Almost his only surviving school fellow at Eton, Lord Arthur Hervey, who is also bishop of Bath and Wells, has been recently been giving lots of reminiscences. When the Duke of Wellington opened the Waterloo bridge and distributed commemorative medals to the select invited spectators, this future bishop put his hand in the bag and was sternly admonished by the duke to take only one. The house of commons contains only one member six years older tha Gladstone, Hon. Charles Villiers, who has sat 58 years for a single constituency. But when on rare occasions he visits the club, he can only go as far as the hall, owing to the stairs, and friends cluster around with ears close to his mouth to catch his whispered mumblings. Even older still is Admiral Jones of the Greenwich hospital, who bore part in the Walcheren expedition of 1809. Surely there is no other country where men live like this.

There has been observable during the past twelve months a marked softening of the feeling toward Mr. Gladstone on the part of the Tories. This change of feeling was well illustrated in the commons when, on the occasion of his birthday, the opposition benches, under Mr. Balfour's leadership, joined the government's following in lustily cheering his appearance in the house. Such bitterness toward him as still exists is principally confined to the Unionists, who appear to have captured the house of lords, and will be able to use their majority as a weapon against Mr. Gladstone's powers, but he fairly conquered the commons when on his birthday, with his fine, spare, erect figure, sprightly step and kindly countenance, and resplendent with a bouquet in his buttonhole. No one could help shouting.

California's Great Fair.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Some idea of the number of people who may be expected in San Francisco on the official opening day can be gained from the fact that the executive committee is constantly in receipt of letters from different states asking that the date of the formal opening be furnished them at the earliest possible moment, as parties of their friends are arranging to come in company to the opening and wish to know the day so that they may be ready. As has already been stated, stated, much will depend on the rapidity with which the foreign exhibits arrive from Chicago and are properly installed. In all probability, however, Jan. 20th will be the day, though an authoritative announcement will be made at the earliest possible moment. M. J. Hennessy, who is connected with the Blarney castle, in the Midway Plaisance, Chicago, has applied to the executive committee for space in which to erect an Irish Inn, a fac-simile reproduction of the "Coach and Horse," Merrion, County Dublin. This inn was used as the half-way house, between Kingstown and Dublin over 50 years ago, before railways were introduced into Ireland.

A suggestion has been made to the executive committee that on one day each week, preferably on Sunday, the price of admission should be reduced to 25 cents, as it has been during the preliminary period. The suggestion is made in the interest of the mechanic and laborer, to whom the charge of 50 cents for himself, his wife, and possibly a family of several children, is quite an item of expense. This plan was adopted at the great London exhibition of 1851, one day in each week being known as "shilling day," and was eagerly taken advantage of by the laboring classes. At the same time the experiment proved to be highly satisfactory to the exhibition management. Another advantage gained was through the fact that the mechanics and artisans of the country were thus brought face to face with the educational features of the affair. The executive committee of the midwinter fair have taken the suggestion under consideration.

What to Do With Lo.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The report that the committee on Indian affairs of the house had recommended that all Indian agencies in the state of Washington be abolished is without foundation. Even had such a report been made by the committee, it would have had no effect on the house, since the recommendation of the commissioner on Indian affairs would have far more weight. The publication of this report was the work of Congressman Holman, ex-watchdog of the treasury, who has been deposed from the place which he so long held as chairman of the committee on appropriations, but who still retains the chairmanship of the committee on Indian affairs. He is determined to make a record somehow, and thinks he can do it by cutting off the few thousand dollars allotted to the men who take care of the Indians in the State of Washington. He bases his views, which are personal and have not yet received the sanction of any other member of the committee on Indian affairs, on a census report made not long ago by Professor Donaldson, a special agent of the census bureau, on the condition of the North American Indians.

The theory advanced by Prof. Donaldson is that when the Indians have been allotted lands in severalty and have been admitted to citizenship they should be treated as other citizens of the state in which they reside and all governmental restraint be removed from them. This is a very pretty theory, but any one who knows the condition of the Indian after he has received his allotment of land will readily see how impracticable it would be to put such a theory into practice. The Indian bureau, which has at its head men of practical experience in dealing with Indians, laughs at the idea of abolishing these agencies. Assistant Commissioner Armstrong says that in nearly every case the Indians are worse off when they have received their lands in severalty than they were before until they have learned to till the soil. Even then they have troubles about which they appeal to the government, and it is much cheaper to maintain an agent to look after these matters than it would be to appoint a special commission to look up every individual complaint. It is safe to say that there will be no abolishing of Indian agencies in Washington this year.

Postal Card Bombardment.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—No small proportion of the members of both houses of congress have been somewhat mystified by the deluge of postal cards that has poured in upon them during the past few days from their constitutents in one part of the country and another, the writers of which urge them, in strong language to oppose the passage of the Wilson bill and allow the McKinley tariff to remain unchanged. Inquiries have developed the fact that this method of influencing legislation had its origin in a pronunciamento issued some weeks ago by the American Protective Tariff League, which called upon every patriotic citizen, rich or poor, high or low, old or young, who is in favor of lower wages and less comfort in life, to communicate by postal card with the congressman from his or her district to that effect. The response has been altogether too liberal for some of the congressmen who feel themselves compelled to read every missive that comes to them, and they are not reassured by the prospect that there will be no stoppage in the flood for some time.

Atlantic Shipping.

New York, Jan. 5.—Arrived—Trave, Southampton; Weimar, Bremen; Belgravia, Gibraltar; Spain, London; Trinidad, Sunderland, Diamant, Rotterdam; Deutschland, Shields.

Death of a Hermit.

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—Mary McGrath, an aged recluse, was dug out of a mass of dirt and rubbish at her home in Clarke avenue last night and an hour later she died. Privation, brought about by illness and lack of attention was the cause. Mrs. McGrath owned real estate, the rentals of which amounted to nearly $3000 a year. For the last five years she led the life of a hermit, never opening the front door or windows of her home. No person has ever been seen to enter her home, and her only companions were half a dozen dogs, several chickens some canaries and some cats. The room in which she lived had no furniture, and rubbish to a depth of nearly two feet covered the floor. She went to bed last night surrounded by her pets. A search by the police revealed a box containing deeds and other papers.

Foreign News.

Palermo, Jan. 4.—Owing to the disturbed condition of Sicily and the fears that the Fasci dei Lavoratori, the powerful secret socialistic society, might attempt to make further trouble, a state of siege has been proclaimed throughout the island. General Morro di Lariano, who was ordered to this city to take Signor Colnayer's place as prefect, has been endowed with full powers, both military and civil.

Rome, Jan. 4.—The proclamation of the state of siege in Sicily has made a profund impression upon the people there.

London, Jan. 4.—The body of Sir Samuel White Baker, the African explorer, who died on Saturday last, was reduced to ashes at the crematory today after a religious ceremony in the chapel. The body was placed in a retort. A number of relatives and friends were present.

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United States Stocks.

New York, Jan. 4.—The Wall street markets were decidedly stronger to-day. Bad news has been practically ignored, and even the loss in St. Paul earnings for the fourth week of December of $218,900, and for the month of $757,444 was without effect. The rise can only be explained by the fact that the professional element, for some reason, has become imbued with the idea that the "bear" campaign has come to an end. The covering movement was more pronounced than yesterday, although at the close the leading stocks could be obtained at rates considerably below yesterday's figures. The improvement ranged from 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent., and was unusually well distributed. The principal advances were:—Western Union, 2 5-8 to 84 3-4; Sugar, 1 3-4 to 79 1-4; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 1 1-8 to 76 1-8; Northwestern, 1 3-4 to 99 1-2; St. Paul, 1 7-8 to 56 7-8; Rock Island, 1 7-8 to 64 5-8; Lackawanna, 2 7-8 to 165; Louisville & Nashville, 2 to 45 45 1-8; Missouri Pacific, 1 3-4 to 22; New York Central, 1 5-8 to 97 7-8; New England, 1 1-4 to 11; Rio Grande, 1 3-4 to 19 5-8; and Omaha, 1 1-2 to 35. The high prices led to some sales for the "longs" and a recession of 1-4 to 1 per cent. followed. At the close, however, the market was firm in tone. In the specialties, Great Northern preferred decreased 3 to 100, and St. Paul and Duluth 3 to 25. The total sales were 785,405 shares. Closing bids: Atchison & Santa Fe, 11 3-8; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 75 3-8; Canada Southern, 84 1-2; Canadian Pacific, 72; Central Pacific, 13 3-4; ern preferred, 100; Lake Shore, 120 1-2, Louis- 35; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 160; Erie, 13 1-2; Wells Fargo, 121; Great Northern preerred, 100; Lake Shore 120 1 2 Louisville & Nashville, 44 1-4; Missouri Pacific, 21; New York Central, 97 1-4; New England, 10 1-8; North American Co., 13 3-4; Northern Pacific 4 5-8; Northern Pacific preferred, 16 3-4; Northwestern, 99; Oregon Navigation, 24; Oregon Improvement, 11; Pacific Mail, 13 1-2; Reading, 19 1-2; Rock Island, 64; Southern Pacific, 21; St. Paul, 56 3-8; Texas Pacific, 8 1-8; Union Pacific, 68 1-4; Western Union, 84 5-8. Bar silver, 68c. per ounce; Central Pacific firsts of 1895, 102; Union Pacific firsts of 1896, 101 3-8.

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Too Costly for Winter Traffic.

The announcement that the Lucania and Campania are to be laid up for the winter marks another step in the differentiation of the Atlantic traffic that has been going on for some years. The record breakers of the ocean, of which the two ships named are at present the chief, are, according to the New York Times, too costly to run except at the height of the season of pleasure traveling, when a great number of people are making the voyage to whom time is much more an object than money, and who can afford to pay for the highest attainable degree of speed and luxury. The steamers which minister to this desire are far more costly to operate than slower ships that are equally safe and almost equally comfortable, and it is proper that the passengers who prefer them should pay for their preference. They are the limited trains of marine travel. Next to them come the slower ships that can be kept in service all the year round, including those which were record-breakers in their time, and after these the freight boats, in which the accommodation of passengers is incidental to their main business, and which may be either liners or tramps. The summer service, that is to say, is becoming a special service like the summer trains or pleasure travel on shore. Evidently a steamer which is not meant to make winter passages may advantageously be differently fitted and equipped in many respects from one that is. We may look to see the summer ships made capable not only of a higher speed but of greater comfort than can be afforded in a vessel that must be ready to encounter the Atlantic in midwinter. The luxuries the summer ships provide may become costlier than ever while it is likely that the cost of a voyage on steamers of the second class will be considerably reduced as the differentiation goes on.

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Among the other notable features of the year will be novels by George Du Maurier and Charles Dudley Warner, the personal reminiscences of W. D. Howells, and eight short stories of Western frontier life by Owen Wister. Short stories will also be contributed by Brander Matthews, Richard Harding Davis, Mary E. Wilkins, Ruth McEnery Stuart, Miss Laurence Alma Tadema, George A. Hibbard, Quesnay de Beaurepaire, Thomas Nelson Page, and others. Articles on topics of current interest will be contributed by distinguished specialists.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The Mayor and Aldermen.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1894, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—The candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m., of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1894:

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For Aldermen of the North Ward, in Room No. 5 and 6 at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For Aldermen for the Central Ward, at Burn's Block, Bastion Square.

For Aldermen for the South Ward, at No. 27 Government Street, being on the east side.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The polls will be opened at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p.m.

Given under my hand at Victoria this 2nd day of January, 1894.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.
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MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Election for a Board of School Trustees.

Public Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 8th day of January, 1894, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

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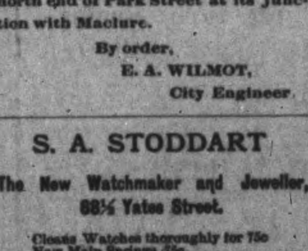

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MAXIM AIR SHIP.

Description of the Machine That is to Navigate the Air.

H. J. W. Dam in McClure's Magazine, describes Maxim's new air ship Pushed by the workmen, the machine rolled slowly out of the shop and shortly stood upon the track in the park. It had completely filled the workshop from roof to floor; but here, with only the sky above it, seemed smaller and lighter. The steam was hissing in the boiler; the big screws had made one or two preliminary revolutions, and a flight along the track was imminent. "Jump on board," shouted its owner, who stood at the boiler conning half a dozen different guages; and, climbing over an outlying rod like the outrigger of a canoe I mounted the platform, which was of the lightest matched boards, so thin that they seemed insufficient to bear a man's weight. Prior to the start a rope running to a dynamometer and post was attached behind to measure the forward impulse, or "push" of the screw. Mr. Maxim turned on the steam and the screw on the port side began to revolve. It is seventeen feet eleven inches in length, five feet wide at the ends and twenty-two inches at the waist. It is made of the lightest American yellow pine and painted a pale blue, the paint having been sandpapered to perfect smoothness, reducing the skin friction to a point at which it became negligible. It revolved faster and faster as the steam power increased, until it was whirling [illegible] frail framework at a dizzying speed. Then steam was shut off; it came quickly to a standstill, and its fellow on the other side was tried. All working smoothly, both screws began to turn faster and faster until the eye began to lose the blades and retain only the sense of two whirling discs. The action of the screws at high speed caused little shaking of the whole machine. This is one of the surprises of the invention, the tremendous force exerted as compared with the lightness, steadiness and compactness of the whole.

Behind the screws, forty feet away, two men were squatting over the dynamometer, and indicating the degree of "push" on a large index board for the engineer to read. The index board marked 400, 500, 600, 700 and finally 1200 pounds of "push." The pressure was then diminished below 500, and the commander yelled: "Let go." A rope was pulled and the machine shot forward like a railway train, and, with the big wheels whirling, the steam hissing and the waste pipes puffing and gurgling, flew over the 1800 feet of track in less time than it takes to tell it. It was stopped by a couple of ropes stretched across the track, working on capstans fitted with revolving fans. The stoppage was gentle and the passenger breathed freely again, looking now upon the machine with more friendly and less fearful eye, as if it were a dangerous bull-dog with which amicable relations had been established and fear of injury was over. The machine was then pushed back over the track, it not being built, any more than a bird, to fly backward. In a quarter of an hour it is again at its starting place and ready for another flight.

"The principle I have worked on, generally speaking," said the inventor, "is that of the kite. That large cloth frame at the top of the model is the aeroplane, or main kite surface. The lesser aeroplane, above the platform, or car; the side aeroplanes, or wings; and the flat-pointed rudders, fore and aft are designed to furnish additional kite surface. It is necessary to make it, however, so that we can run it in a calm, against the air, thus making our own wind, as it were; and for this purpose I have a railway track, and instead of cords to hold the kite against the wind I employ a pair of powerful screw propellers driven by a steam engine. In this manner I can drive the machine exactly as I please, can ascertain exactly how much the push of the screws is, and at the same time find out exactly how much the machine lifts at different speeds. The machine is, in fact, a big kite. Should I fly it in the air with a cord during a strong gale and then run my engines I should be able to find out how fast they would have to run in order to take all the pull off the cord. As soon as the cord became slack the machine would be flying with its own engine power."

London's Latest Follies.

Everybody is rushing to see the tableaux vivants at the Palace Theatre. This magnificent edifice, built for an English opera house, has until quite lately been looked upon as a failure. It was turned into a music hall about two years ago, English opera having proved no attraction, but even at low prices people could not be induced to patronize it. The shareholders were in despair. But now all is changed, and the place is thronged nightly, thanks to the tableaux, which are certainly the most daring things ever presented to a London audience. Still the county council have not interfered, although I heard rumors that they were going to do so last week. Meanwhile the thing goes merrily on, attracting all the society women and gay young men—old ones, too, for that matter—about town. The tableaux are certainly very beautiful and managed with infinite skill. The women are handsome and possessed of perfect figures. The rapidity with which the living pictures are changed is quite marvellous. The young woman who personates the Venus of Milo wears long black gloves nearly to the shoulders. As she is, of course, in white against a black background, she appears, like the statue, to be without arms.

There is a great deal of illness about, much more than is generally heard of in this remarkably healthy city. Smallpox, diphtheria and scarlet fever are rife. Influenza still hovers around the house of commons, Mr. Balfour and Mr. John Morley being down with it, and typhoid is claiming its aristocratic victims. Lord Portman's eldest son is dangerously ill and Lady Filmer has lost a daughter with this disease. It is so bad in Dublin that no one will go there. Every one is warned not to touch the drinking water or the oysters. It was in Dublin, while on a tour with her father, that Miss Toole, the only child of Mr. J. L. Toole, the actor, caught typhoid fever and died in about three days, before her mother could reach her.

There is some curiosity to know who is to succeed the late Sir Andrew Clark as Mr. Gladstone's personal medical attendant. They say that the curious yellow compound which the prime minister has with him in a glass, which is known as the "pomatum pot," was an invention of Sir Andrew, to be used as a "pick-me-up," and that as long as this celebrated and mysterious concoction continues to be efficacious the services of a new doctor may be dispensed with. I can hardly believe in the infallible remedy to such an extent, for it certainly is not a sleep producer, which is what Mr. Gladstone needs, for he has suffered for a long time from insomnia—a bad complaint for a man who takes as much out of himself as Mr. Gladstone does.

The craze for skirt dancing is still on the increase among the fashionable women here. No dancing mistress is successful unless she teaches this fancy dance with proper manipulation of accordion pleated skirts, and little tots of four or five are made to show off before mamma's friends at five o'clock tea in the "cachucha" or the "tarantella," with their accompaniments of fan and castanets. It may be folly, but I suppose it amuses the children and makes them graceful, and certainly it puts money into the pockets of the dancing mistresses. One of these ladies in particular, Mrs. Wordsworth, is said to have a thousand pupils. She is a wonderful little creature, quite a character in her way. So celebrated has she become that she was sent for the other day by the Queen to teach the children of the Princess Beatrice. It would seem to be a difficult thing to teach a class of girls of all ages—about five hundred in a class—at one time, but this funny little woman seems to manage it quite well. She has lost one eye, but the remaining one is that of a lynx. Added to this, she possesses a stentorian voice, which [illegible] shouts and roars at her pupils from early morning till late at night. She is not a young woman, being somewhere in the fifties, but she is energy and grace personified, and her very eccentric manner, like everything original, adds to her success. She must be making a fortune, and has cause to bless the craze for skirt dancing. She tells a story against herself, apropos of the visit to Windsor to teach the royal little ones. In her intense desire to perfect the royal little pupils, who, as there is no royal road to learning, were rather stiff in their movements, she treated them to her usual shouts and pushes, their grandmamma, the Queen, being present. On her second visit a lady in waiting politely requested Mrs. Wordsworth to "moderate" her voice and manner, as they were too "forcible" for her majesty's nerves.

There is a great change in society handshaking. Now, when offering to shake hands with a person especially smart and fashionable, the elbows are no longer to be exalted and stuck out. This has quite gone out. The proper thing is to abase the elbow, stick the hand straight up and touch the finger tips of your friend. The uninitiated, who have only just got into the "pump-handle" way, are taken quite aback when they find they are obliged to stop for a responsive shake about three feet from the ground. The question is, who starts these eccentric fashions?—New York Herald Correspondence.

WE ALL KNOW HIM.

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The reason why the "Dems" went out to him was very plain;
With optimistic view he says we'll have good times again.
To catalogue his knowledge needs a volume without doubt;
But, no, he's finished shaving me ("The Next Gent!") I'll get out.
—George L. Dickinson.

Consulted by Cable.

A curious event in Sir Andrew Clark's professional work was a consultation, by means of the cable, on the case of a young nobleman lying ill in British Columbia. The place was incorrectly stated by the Illustrated London News as Newfoundland. The patient was Viscount Ennismore, the son of Lord Listowel, who was lying seriously ill at Victoria, British Columbia. Sir Donald Smith was in London at the time under Sir Andrew's care, and taking an interest in the case of his young friend, arranged with Mr. Mackay for placing the Mackay-Bennett cable at his service for an hour. Sir Andrew courteously suggested certain questions as to Lord Ennismore's case. These, by the combination of the cable and the Canadian Pacific railway company's telegraph lines, were wired to the attending physician at Victoria and answers received. On the following morning a telegram from Philadelphia appeared in the London papers dealing with this cable incident, and giving the impression that Sir Andrew was actually present at the sending of the messages. So sensitive was he in regard to anything that might appear as an advertisement of himself or a breach of professional etiquette that under his instructions a statement was inserted in the Lancet a few days later giving the facts as narrated above. Lord Ennismore was shortly afterwards able to return home to England.

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INSTALLATION.

Officers of Victoria Lodge K. of P. Installed Last Evening.

There were two presentations and installation of officers at last evening's meeting of Victoria lodge No. 17, K. of P. The first presentation was to Bro. E. E. Leeson of Sunset lodge. P. C. C. George S. Russell read the address in which it was explained that: "The officers and members of Victoria lodge, No. 17, K. of P., tender their sincere thanks to you for your kind and untiring service while assisting to conduct the affairs of the lodge as past chancellor. At the same time, we ask your acceptance of a slight pledge of gratitude and token of esteem."

The souvenir was a neat gold and enamel emblem pin, with the name of the donors and the recipient with an inscription. Between the bar and the drop was a solitaire diamond. Mr. Leeson acknowledged the presentation in a suitable address.

The following officers were installed: C. C., C. L. Cole; V. C., J. J. Randolph; Prelate, A. S. Potts; M. of W., F. O'Grady-Beaven; M. of F., A. A. Aaronson. Grand lodge representatives chosen were: P. C., G. S. Russell, W. P. Allen; A. Rusta and John W. Walker, with alternates, W. C. Pope, R. H. Berryman, E. P. Nathan and A. McPherson.

The next presentation was to Bro. Geo. S. Russell, D. D. C. C., Bro. W. P. Allen reading the address in which it was set forth that:

"On behalf of the officers and members of Victoria lodge accept our sincere thanks to you for your unprejudiced and impartial services, and the able manner in which you have conducted the affairs of the lodge during your term of office as chancellor commander. At the same time we hope you will accept from us a slight pledge of our gratitude and token of esteem. We wish you, your wife and your little ones, long years of prosperity."

A very pretty [illegible] of the order was then handed to Mr. Russell.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION,

1894.

To the Electors and Delegates who asked me to become a Candidate for Mayor of the City of Victoria for the Year 1894.

Gentlemen,—Believing that but a certain few attend public meetings, and that certain others almost religiously stay away from public meetings, it has occurred to me that it will be impossible for any candidate in the short time before election to personally talk to the majority of the voters; therefore I have resolved to—through the medium of the press—put forward my views on a few subjects which may be considered important, in order that all may be made fully aware of my sentiments.

First, Sewerage—With reference to sewerage, I believe that the true interests of the city imperatively demand a complete system of sewerage. I should therefore use every effort to carry out to completion the present separate system.

Taxation—With regard to the difficult problem of taxation, my best efforts will be to secure the lowest rate compatible with the true interests of the city. Why a fine should be imposed on any person making improvements I cannot see.

I would also aim at economical and efficient expenditure of city funds, which I am quite sure is not done at present, money continuously being wasted through various causes.

I take the positive stand that the conduct of municipal affairs coming before the mayor and aldermen must be kept entirely distinct from politics.

Water Supply—This important and long neglected matter should receive attention. Portions of the water shed, now a source of danger, should be acquired by the city, the whole lake fenced in, vegetable matter removed from Beaver lake, the dam improved so that the water, now running to waste should be stored, filters constructed, etc. The reckless waste of water by consumers should be stopped. If these matters are attended to the ratepayers will get all the water wanted, as well as pressure for all purposes.

James Bay—I am in favor of building a permanent roadway full width of Government street and securing from parties who have the necessary earth etc., an undertaking to deposit the same therein until the whole bed is filled at as little cost as possible to the city. This would make a grand improvement, form a large amount of property, which could be leased out and soon made to return a magnificent income to the corporation, furnish employment for a large number of men and cost the taxpayers but a comparatively trifling sum.

Another thing to which I wish to call your attention is the manner in which a large number of voters are annually disfranchised. I contend that every voter should, on demand, be presented by the proper officer with a detailed statement of his indebtedness, and upon payment of the same receive a receipt in full of all demands, and not in the end, after paying possibly hundreds of dollars, find that the omission of some minor thing has robbed him of all voice in the affairs of the city.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN TEAGUE.

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NO. 217.

A BY-LAW

A By-Law to change the name of a portion of the Saanich Road and to authorize the names of streets situate within the limits of the City of Victoria to be affixed at the corners of the said streets upon either public or private property.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. That the name of that portion of the street now called or known as the Saanich Road, situate within the limits of the City of Victoria which lies between Pembroke street and Toimie Avenue, being a continuation of the street known as Douglas street, be and the same is hereby changed to that of Douglas street, and the said portion of Saanich Road which lies between Pembroke street and Toimie Avenue shall hereafter be called and known as Douglas street.

2. It shall be lawful for the Corporation under the direction of the City Engineer to affix at the corners of any street within the City of Victoria, and either on public or private property boards or other signs with the names of such streets respectively appearing thereon.

3. This by-law may be cited as "The Street Sign By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 20th day of December, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council the 26th day of December, 1893.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any section thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

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NO. 216.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Municipal Elections for the City of Victoria for the year 1894.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1894, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p.m.

2. In case more than one candidate for Mayor is nominated the vote of the electors for candidates for the said office shall be taken by ballot in the Court room at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1894, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

3. In case there are more candidates nominated for the office of Aldermen in any Ward than there are vacancies to fill up, the vote of the electors for the candidates for said office shall be taken by ballot on the 11th day of January, 1894, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., at the respective places following, that is to say:—

For the North Ward, in room numbered 5 and 6, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the Central Ward, at Burnes' Block, Bastion Square.

For the South Ward, at No. 27 Government street (east side).

4. The provision of the "Election By-Law," passed 3rd March, 1888, and the schedules thereto, and the "Election Amendment By-Law, 1892," so far as applicable and not inconsistent with this by-law and the Municipal Acts, shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

5. William King Bull, is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said elections.

6. The "Municipal Election By-Law, 1893," is hereby repealed.

7. This by-law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-Law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council the 11th day of December, A.D. 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council of the City of Victoria the 18th day of December, A.D. 1893.

ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.
(L. S.)
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 18th day of December, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that any one desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any section thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of Victoria;

I beg to intimate that I am a candidate for re-election as Mayor, and respectfully solicit your support.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

28th November, 1893.

MAYORALTY.

To the Voters of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the office of mayor for the ensuing year, and most respectfully solicit your votes and interest. I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

JOHN TEAGUE.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 27th. 1893. n27-td

"Land Registry Act."

Sections 1 and 2, Quatsino District.

A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Andrew B. Forbes on the 24th March, 1894, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
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Land Registry Office, Victoria, 19th December, 1893. d21-3m

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B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY. The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS. Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited. SIDNEY WILSON, Sec. fe13

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THE VANCOUVER LIAR.

In the Winnipeg Free Press appears the following dispatch:

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 31.—One of those political secrets that were never intended to get out has been told confidentially by a prominent politician of the opposition benches in the provincial house to a reporter, and the reporter could not keep it. This is the secret: The opposition and independent members of the local house practically hold the balance of voting power, so, according to the law of strength in unity, have combined in an attempt to crush the government. Mr. Beaven, of Victoria, the leader of the opposition, carried a flag of truce to the independents' camp, who, through Mr. Colten, their leader, stopped hostilities and decided to throw in their full weight with the Beaverites to fight a pitched battle with the Davie adherents at the next session. The first difficulty that presented itself was the choice of leaders. Of course everybody wanted to be the head and brains of the whole concern. A compromise was finally arrived at by the advancement of Charles Augustus Semlin, of Cache creek, to that position, a gentleman of very mediocre intellect, and possessing more talent for his daily vocation of farming than directing and guiding a powerful party, which may eventually bring about a disunion of the island and mainland. But a figure head was needed to soothe conflicting interests, and when Mr. Colten or Mr. Brown pull the strings no doubt Charles Augustus Semlin, Esq., of Cache creek, will rise to the occasion.

Judging from its tone, this wonderful combination of lies, cheap wit and malicious sneers must have emanated from the World office, but it is hard to imagine why any partizan of the Davie gang should take the trouble to send such stuff to Winnipeg. The most likely explanation is that he is paid by space and at the moment felt an aching void in his pocket which he desired to fill up. If the Free Press or any other eastern paper paid anything for this worse than worthless piece of trash it is a pity, for the money is worse than wasted. If the writer of the dispatch intended to deceive the easterners, he can congratulate himself on having at least partially succeeded, because the Free Press offers this editorial comment: "It is rumored that the opposition and independent members of the British Columbia legislature have formed a combination for the purpose of defeating the Davie government. Lively times are expected at the coming session, and it is feared that the disunion of the province may result from the combine." We respectfully advise our Winnipeg contemporary to beware of any effusions that come from the neighborhood of the World if it wishes correct information in regard to British Columbia politics. It may understand the absurdity of the Vancouver lucubration when it learns that the opposition and independents in the British Columbia legislature are already united in opposing the course of the Davie government; that, unfortunately for the province, their combined vote has not been large enough to turn the government out, though the result will in all likelihood be different after the next election; that nobody has the slightest fear of disunion being brought about by what is called the "combine," the prospect being, in fact, quite the opposite; and finally, that Mr. Semlin is very generally respected in the house and the province for his ability and his high character. We are sorry to see the Free Press or any other eastern paper imposed on by one who can be correctly described only as a press thug, with a small mind bent on the double purpose of doing mischief and getting money on false pretences.

London Advertiser: Alfred Boultbee, ex-M.P., the newly appointed customs inspector for Western Ontario, is 63 years of age. Mr. Vankoughnet and other officials recently superannuated at great expense to the taxpayers were under sixty years of age—some of them less than fifty. But Mr. Boultbee tried to defeat the late Alexander Mackenzie, after the veteran leader had been shamefully gerrymandered, and for the odium thus shouldered he demanded and has finally obtained office.

WIDE TIRES.

An illustration of the methods of the government press is afforded by the way in which certain mainland weeklies and the Vancouver World are at present endeavoring to work up a feeling against Mr. Kitchen on account of the act prescribing wide wagon tires. These papers carefully suppress the fact that the act applies only to wagons carrying loads of over a ton weight, in order that they may persuade the farmers to believe themselves martyrs. Then Mr. Kitchen is represented as solely responsible for the act, which, as a matter of fact, had the warm support of the ministers. The brief discussion on the second reading of the bill was thus reported in the Colonist:

Mr. Kitchen moved the second reading of the bill for the preservation of public roads, which, he explained, was to prevent narrow tires being used on country roads.

Hon. Mr. Davie wondered that the hon. leader of the opposition had not expressed an opinion on the bill. He (Mr. Davie) remembered that when the subject had been before the house on a previous occasion his hon. friend (Mr. Beaven) had opposed it, saying that the only difference between a wide tire and a narrow tire was that a wide tire would make a bigger hole. (Laughter.)

Mr. Brown humorously objected to the hon. attorney-general trailing his coat on the ground for the hon. leader of the opposition to tread upon it. (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Beaven opposed the bill, advancing the argument suggested, that a wide tire only made a bigger rut than a narrow one. (Laughter.) Wide tires made heavier work for the horses, and he claimed that experience had shown that they cut up the roads more.

Hon. Col. Baker suggested that when the hon. leader of the opposition went home he should get a round ruler and try to cut a piece of butter instead of using a knife. (Laughter.)

The second reading carried.

It is apparent that Mr. Beaven was the only meber who opposed the passage of the bill, and that whatever odium or credit attaches to the measure should be shared with Mr. Kitchen by the ministers and a good many of the members. The World has fiercely attacked Mr. Kitchen on account of the act, so its opinion on the course of Messrs. Davie and Baker now seems quite in order. We are ready to wager that it is not honest enough to give that opinion; it will not even permit in its columns any mention of the fact that the two ministers actively supported the measure in the house.

The Quebec government's new taxation proposals are thus described: "Manufacturers, shop keepers, traders, brokers, livery stable keepers, agents of all kinds, theatre managers and proprietors, steamboat and vessel owners, are to be required to take out licenses to carry on their respective businesses. In Montreal and Quebec the license fee is to be the equivalent of six per cent. on the rent of the places occupied. Outside of these cities the scale for manufacturers, wholesale houses and retailers varies from $50 a year to $10. An individual or a firm may carry on more than one kind of business on the same premises for a single license; but where the same parties carry on different kinds of business in different places a separate license for each must be obtained. Where there are partners the license fee is to be due by the partnership. All licenses are payable in advance. Every advocate, notary, physician, dentist, land surveyor, civil engineer, veterinary surgeon, artist, painter, musician, sculptor and architect, is to pay an annual tax, differing in amount with the population of the place where he lives: in Montreal and Quebec six per cent. on the rental; in smaller places from $3 to $6 a year. Members of the government and minor officials will be called on for their share. The farmer escapes, and so do cheese and butter factories."

THE FARM PUPIL BUSINESS.

To the Editor,—Will you allow me through the medium of your journal to contradict a statement that first appeared in the London Truth and afterwards in your issue of the 27th ultimo, headed the "Farm Pupil Business?" I came to a certain clergyman in the district as a boarder, paying the moderate sum of $24 per month for board and lodging; not as a farm pupil. My reason for leaving was in no way connected with agricultural instruction, as inferred. If the statement referred to the above gentleman it is utterly void of truth. E. H. T.

The Age.

How fortunate for us all would it have been had we been born a century or two later, or had civilization begun ten centuries earlier! For the nineteenth century has been, in a large sense, a probationary epoch, an era of beginnings, a period of the planting of seeds, of which the twentieth or some later century will enjoy the fruit. Man has long been preparing for this great harvest of time. For ages past the clearing of the ground, the ploughing and harrowing of the soil, have gone on; and a harrowing time it has proved for poor human nature. The planting began later and has reached its height of activity in the present century, this era of great discoveries, valuable inventions, strife and stress of industrial relations, and general turmoil of social conditions, in all of which we perceive the promise of rich fruit for the coming generations. —Lippincott's.

General News.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The German gunboat Falke has been ordered to the Marshall islands. The German Jaluit company has bought out the Crawfords, an American firm at Jaluit, dealing in copra. Dr. Irmer, the new governor of the Marshall islands, will sail for his post at Jaluit on February 26th.

The Rose Industry.

More roses are grown in this pretty New Jersey village than anywhere else in the United States. The rose industry of Madison now ranks with any of the regularly established businesses of the country.

It is now about twenty years since Judge Francis S. Lathrop, William Bryce and E. V. Hoaghwout, three of the wealthiest residents of the place, conceived the project of raising roses for the New York market. They had only a few greenhouses, comprising in all about 10,000 square feet of glass. They found the investment profitable, and continued from time to time to increase the area. A few years later T. J. Slaughter, who bought the property of Mr. Hoaghwout, known as "Dellwood," began to develop his interests considerably. At the present time he probably has not less than 50,000 square feet of glass devoted to this industry. L. M. Noe, who has a fine property on Noe avenue, has likewise 50,000 feet, and these two together are the largest growers in this section of the state.

The handsome profits made by these men quickly caused others to embark in the business, till at the present time there are some forty firms engaged in this vicinity in raising flowers for the New York market. It has been stated on good authority that the houses of Mr. Slaughter net the handsome income of $10,000 a year. There are not less than 175 greenhouses standing to-day, comprising about 100,000 square feet of glass, with some twenty-five in course of erection, adding some 75,000 square feet more to be placed to the credit of this phenomenal growth. Add to this that the raising of roses gives employment to at least 200 hands and means an investment of $250,000 and a consumption of 6,000 tons of coal, one begins to understand somewhat the latter growth of this industry in this city.

The season begins about October 1 and continues unabated until about the 1st of June, though flowers are shipped during the summer months, though in less quantities. The average daily shipments amount to about 35,000 buds, increasing during the Christmas holidays to almost 200,000. This seems enormous, and yet the demand is constantly increasing.

The number of varieties raised by the several growers is enormous. Among them the American Beauty, a large, double, red rose, noted for its long stem, beautiful foliage and exquisite perfume, is without exception the favorite, and about Christmas is quoted at $1.50 a hundred. The Perle, bright orange yellow, large, full and good form; Nephetos, purest white, large and double; Marechal Niel, beautiful deep yellow, very large, full and globular form, very sweet-scented; Mme. de Watteville, white, slightly shaded; Mermet, fine, fleshy rose, large and perfect—are specialties, and bring the handsomest prices, ranging from $18 to $25 a hundred.—Madison, N.Y., cor. Globe-Democrat.

Ships and Whales.

The steamship Petersburg of the Russian volunteer fleet had a unique experience near Minicoy, in the South Indian Ocean. A sharp shock was felt by all on board, and she stopped as though gripped in a vise. The sea was found to be colored with the life-blood of two huge whales, which lay floating in their last agony. One was cut through by the steamer's sharp stem, and the other killed by repeated blows of the screw propeller.

The German steamship Waesland, bound from Antwerp to New York, ran into and killed a sleeping whale. A smaller steamer, the Kelloe, collided with a whale near Seaham harbor, and wounded it badly. The celebrated yacht Genesta narrowly avoided collision with a dead cetacean during the jubilee race around our islands. In 1889 a Shields steamship, the James Turpie, nearly cut a whale in two one starlight night. The schooner O. M. Marrett was almost wrecked by passing whales in the North Atlantic. Many of the school struck her repeatedly with such violence that her whole hull shook and articles in the officers' rooms were thrown to the floor.

In 1890 a small sailing vessel, the Ocean Spray, bound from Galveston to England, struck a sleeping whale and received damage. On the morning of the 17th of July, a whale 50 feet long made his appearance close alongside the steamship Port Adelaide, Captain C. M. Hepworth, R. N. R., in 42 degrees south, 75 degrees east. He followed the vessel for four days, never more than 70 yards away, and generally close astern, much to the edification of the numerous passengers. He threw up the sponge in 41 degrees south, 97 degrees east, after travelling 900 statute miles, certainly without resting, and apparently fasting.

In November, the ship Earnock, Capt. Parson, was under sail in 29 degrees south, 21 degrees west, when a large whale lashed the sea into foam with his tail so near the ship that the chief officer, who happened to be below forward, came quickly on deck to see what had happened. He actually felt the impact of water against her bows.

In June, 1891, while Her Majesty's Ship Immortalite was steaming from Arosa Bay to Gibraltar at the rate of 12 knots an hour, she stopped short as though a submerged danger had been located. It was presently found that she had cut deeply into a whale, and it became necessary to go astern in order to get rid of the incumbrance. Four months later the Anchor Line steamship Ethiopia collided with a whale when about 800 miles from New York.—Chambers' Journal.

An Obscure Litterateur.

It seems odd that a man could make $12,000 a year in New York by writing fiction, die, and remain utterly unknown as if he had never existed. Arthur Elder Nelson, whose death occurred some days since, was such a man. He did not even get a three line obituary in any newspaper. His dealings were mostly with two huge New York concerns devoted exclusively to the manufacture of dime and half dime novels, and his specialty was the fiction that deals with boy pirates, boy highwaymen, robbers, and other equally interesting juveniles. He started six years ago when he was 25. Educated and refined (he was an Oxford man) he came to this country shortly after attaining his majority. His first effort in the line of blood and thunder narrative was made in his leisure time as a drug clerk. The success of his production encouraged him to persevere, and for the last two years he had worked steadily. His publishers say that his own share of the profits of his pen last year was $12,000; and he lived pretty well up to his income. He spoke four languages, and his wide reading and ripe scholarship enabled him to wander at will in the highways of literature, plundering wherever he saw an opportunity. Thus his works were as a rule mere plagiarisms brought down to his readers' level. He never aspired to anything higher. Certainly if he had wished to be a serious writer his income could never have exceeded, say, $3,500 a year, even had he attained great vogue. As it was he kept a horse and carriage and enjoyed life like a sybarite, being unmarried and uncontrolled. And not even his thousands of admirers scattered through the school rooms, district telegraph offices and street corners of the republic had any idea of his personality.

Electric Vehicles.

The use of electricity as a motive power for vehicles on the streets and roads is no longer a fad, but a desideratum. The main hinderance to its adoption has being the difficulty of finding a suitable form of storage battery. Such batteries have been in successful operation in street cars and launches, and our European cousins, who are plainly ahead of us is said storage battery service, have, it is said, been running carriages by electromotors in Germany. It is also proposed to run parcel delivery wagons in London by the same agency. In a comparison of costs as between horse and motor traction, the economy on the side of the latter is so marked, that in a purely commercial sense the enterprise has its special inducements. The results will be watched with keen interest, and if success is assured on the lines indicated the general adoption of this method is but a question of time.—Age of Steel.

Some Cold Weather Rules.

Never lean with your back upon anything that is cold.

Never begin a journey until breakfast has been eaten.

Never take warm drinks, and then immediately go out into the cold.

Keep the back, especially between the shoulder blades, well covered; also the chest well protected.

In sleeping in a cold room, establish a habit of breathing through the nose, and never with the mouth open.

Never go to bed with cold or damp feet. Never omit regular bathing, for, unless the skin is in active condition, the cold will close the pores and favor congestion and other diseases.

After exercise of any kind, never ride in an open carriage, or near the window of a car for a moment; it is dangerous to health or even life.

When hoarse, speak as little as possible until the hoarseness is recovered from, else the voice may be permanently lost, or difficulties of the throat be produced.

Merely warm the back by the fire, and never continue keeping the back exposed to the heat after it has become comfortably warm. To do otherwise is debilitating.

When going from a warm atmosphere into a cooler one keep the mouth closed, so that the air may be warmed in its passage through the nose before it reaches the lungs.

Never stand still in cold weather, especially after having taken a slight degree of exercise, and always avoid standing on ice or snow, or where the person is exposed to cold wind.—The Samaritan.

Easter Moon.

Certain it is that a belief in the moon as the abode of the fathers was widely spread among the people speaking the Aryan languages. To the present day the peasants of Swabia are heard to say, "May I go to the moon if I did it," instead of "May I die if I did it"; nay, people who work on the Sabbath day are threatened even now that they will go to the moon; that is, that they will die and be punished in the moon.

A more startling idea—peculiar, it would seem, to India—was that of the moon serving as the food of the gods. And yet, though it sounds strange to us, it was not so very unnatural an idea after all. The gods, though invisible, had been located in the sky. In the same sky the golden moon, often compared to a round of golden butter, was seen regularly to decrease. And if it was being consumed by anybody, by whom could it be consumed if not by the gods? Hence the ready conclusion that it was so, and that it was, in fact, this food which secured to the gods their immortal life.

If so much had once been granted, then came the question, how the moon was gradually increased, and restored to its fullness? And here the old superstition came in that the souls of the departed entered the moon, so that the waxing of the moon might readily be accounted for by this more ancient article of faith. Hence the systematized belief that the moon wanes while it is being eaten by the gods and that it waxes while it is being filled by the departed souls entering it. A last conclusion was that the gods when feeding on the moon, were really feeding on the souls of the departed.—The Quarterly Review.

Marine

The schooners Penelope and Sayward are nearly ready for sea. Capts. McGrath and Terry will command them.

Children are fond of Esoljay's Liver Lozenges. 25 cts. at druggists.

Mail Armour.

The covering for the body in time of war usually consists of ordinary garments very thickly quilted, or covered with small rings of metal sewn upon the inside.

The quilted material deadened to a considerable extent the force of a blow, and the rings made it very difficult for the lance or sword to penetrate. There seems to be some ground for believing that small discs of horn or bone were sometimes sewed upon garments for a similar purpose; but this is not absolutely certain, for we have only the representations in illuminations to judge by, and it is not always easy to tell exactly what was meant to be depicted.

The mail armour varied much as to the manner in which the rings were affixed to the surface that they were intended to protect; in some instances they seem to be sewn on at one edge only, in rows, and so to overlap each other; in others they do not overlap, and yet in other cases they are linked together after the manner in which purses used to be made of small steel rings. This last form of mail was certainly the strongest and most perfect, and if the iron or steel links were well made it would require a skilful blow from sword or lance to penetrate through them, and even then the weapons would have to be made of unusually well-tempered metal.

There was considerable variety in helmets and shields at different times during this period. We find the kite-shaped shield in the Bayeux tapestry, but later it became shorter and wider; the round Saxon shield, sometimes made of wood alone, sometimes covered with bull's hide, lingered for a long time, and for men-at-arms this shape was retained nearly as long as the use of the shield continued.—The Westminster Review.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Fine English table cutlery at Fox's

—Parade of the Garrison Artillery to-night.

—Court Emery, No. 371, C.O.O.F., will meet this evening.

—New plush mantel borderings at Weiler Bros., very pretty colors.

—A social dance will be given Tuesday in Harmony Hall by Mrs. Bridges.

—Some new wall papers already received by Weiler Bros. are exceedingly fine.

—February 2 has been set for a meeting of the B. C. Deposit and Loan company, in liquidation.

—Mrs. R. Dunsmuir has subscribed $100 to re-open the Y. M. C. A. Many have contributed small sums.

—Just arrived, another consignment of the celebrated Regus cloth, for curtains and covering, at Weiler Bros.

—Account books, copying books and presses, offices supplies at the regular reduced prices at Johnston's book store.

Sheffield razors (guaranteed), strops, shaving brushes, etc., the best variety in town, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—Wm. Farrell, charged with stealing $47 from Wm. Lennox, was dismissed by Magistrate Reed at Esquimalt yesterday afternoon.

—J. P. Planta has been gazetted police magistrate of Nanaimo. T. W. Pearse, of Kamloops, has been appointed clerk of the peace for Yale county.

—Court Emery, of the Canadian Order of Foresters held their first meeting of the year last evening. Routine business was transacted and a new member enrolled.

—The Vancouver Central Railway Co. seeks incorporation. The company proposes to construct a line of steam or electric railway from Vancouver to Westminster and branches from the main line to Hastings and Port Moody.

—Notice of incorporation of the Victoria Athletic Grounds Association is contained in the current Gazette. Trustees: W. H. Ellis, Thomas H. Allice, W. J. Smith, W. H. Cullin and W. G. Mackenzie. The capital stock of the company is $10,000, in $10 shares.

—Mission Valley and Scarborough municipalities seek incorporation. The applicants in the former case are B. Lequime, Charles Balaguo, Thomas Wood, G. Whelan, J. T. Davies, W. and A. Postill; in the case of Scarborough they are: Edward Pare, J. A. McDonald, H. White and D. Galbraith.

Fred. W. Rudge and Miss Janet Dyer, eldest daughter of Bartholomew Stapledon, were married last night by Rev. Dr. Campbell. Miss C. G. Stapledon and Miss Nellie Rudge were bridesmaids and H. Stapledon and H. Rudge acted as groomsmen. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's father, 73 King's road.

—The matron of the Chinese Home for girls acknowledges with thanks the following donations received for Christmas and New Year's: Mr. Nangle, groceries; Mr. Pendray, fowls, plum pudding and soap; Mrs. Burkholder, pies; Mr. Burgess, cake; Mrs. Goodacre, cake; Mrs. Jewell, handkerchiefs; Wong Ah Lam, two turkeys; Foo Tuck, box of oranges; Sam Kee, nuts and oranges. Thanks also to Messrs. Hall, Ross & Co. for continued supply of rice.

—Seghers Council No. 85, Y. M. I., held its regular meeting last evening. Three candidates were initiated as active members, and quarterly reports from the different officers were read, showing the council was in a flourishing condition. The following officers were then installed by Council Deputy, Bro. D. McDougall: President, F. J. Sehl; First Vice-President, M. Steele; Second Vice-President, H. J. O'Leary; Recording Secretary, Thomas Deasy; Corresponding Secretary, J. McKenna; Financial Secretary, Rev. Father Van Nevel; Treasurer, D. McDougall; Marshal, J. J. Swain; Inside Sentinel, J. J. Delehanty; Outside Sentinel, J. McDonald. Executive committee, W. H. Harris, J. Scanlan, J. Leonard, Martin Rubanich and M. Dowdall.

—The new officers of Victoria-Columbia lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., were installed last evening by R. W. Bro. McMicking, assisted by M. W. Bro. A. McKeon, P. G. M.: The officers are A. St. G. Flint, P. W. M.; B. S. Oddy, W. M.; A. L. Belyea, S. W.; H. L. Salmon, J. W.; C. Dubois Mason, secretary; W. A. Richardson, S. D.; G. L. Milne, J. D.; W. H. Danby, D. of C.; E. C. C. Johnson and C. F. Jones, stewards; A. E. Mills, tyler, and A. Stewart, I. G. A very handsome past master's jewel was during the evening presented to P. M. Bro. A. St.G. Flint. After the presentation those present adjourned to the Balmoral hotel where a banquet had been prepared for them. Several hours were spent in toasting, singing and speechmaking.

—Far West lodge, K. of P., install officers to-night and elect delegates to the grand council.

—Only one tramp sought a night's rest at the police station last night. When tramps come to the police station a full description of them is taken and they don't like the idea.

—Mrs. C. Elliott has opened the London Lodging House after thorough renovation and now offers for rent rooms single or in suite at reasonable rates by the day or week. *

—The ratepayers of the North ward will meet at the school house on the Work estate on Saturday night. Municipal matters will be discussed. The next meeting in Victoria West will be held on Tuesday night. There will be a full attendance of candidates at both meetings.

—Next Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Victoria theatre the clever Irish-American, Daniel Sully, will greet his many friends and admirers. Mr. Sully will present that irresistibly funny comedy, "The Corner Grocery," which is always welcome as long as it brings Sully to interpret it. To any one who has ever seen the "Corner Grocery" presented by any other actor Mr. Sully's performance is a revelation. His portrayal of an Irishman is beyond imitation. On Tuesday evening the new comedy, "Con Conroy the Congressman," will receive its first representation in this city.

—The installation of officers of Dominion lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., took place last evening, H. Waller, P. G. M., acting as G. M., assisted by J. H. Meldram, P. G. M., W. E. Holmes, G. W., Fred. Davey, G. S., J. E. Phillips, P. G. M., G. T., L. Cousins, G. Mar., and G. Fowlie, G. H. The following were duly installed into their respective chairs: A. R. Gauld, N.G.; R. A. Anderson, V. G.; T. Bamford, P. G., Recording and Permanent Secretary; P. A. Babington, P. G., Treas.; John Kay, W.; Conductor, J. Jenkins; F. J. Holland, I. G.; W. H. Huxtable, P. G., O. G.; F. T. Plows, R. S. N. G.; W. J. Ewing, L. S. N. G.; T. M. Clements, R. S. V. G; J. Richmond, L. S. V. G.; Charles Hawkins, R. S. S.; Wm. Merrifield, L. S. S.; J. M. Malcolm, chaplain.

—John Corbett is the evil genius of the Salvation Army in Victoria. Corbett is a regular attendant at the meetings of the army; he is always in the barracks on time, and generally occupies a front seat. He does not go there to pray, but to make fun and ridicule the proceedings. The "soldiers" have remonstrated with him again and again, and have given him plenty of leeway in the forlorn hope that his heart would eventually be touched by their prayers. Corbett was always included among those for whom the members of the army corps daily, or rather nightly, offered up prayer; but Corbett grew worse. The prayers did not avail and the members of the army asked Corbett to leave the barracks. He persisted in attending and causing trouble. This morning an ensign of the local army corps appeared before Magistrate Macrae and swore out an information against Corbett for interrupting the meetings of the army. Corbett will answer the charge in the police court on Saturday morning. He is liable to a $50 fine for each offense.

—St. Saviour's Sunday school children held their annual Christmas entertainment in Fairall's hall, Esquimalt, last night. The little ones were each given a present and provided with a supper. The following programme was rendered: Carol, "See Amid Winter Snow," Sunday school; recitation, Maud Sullivan; comic duet, W. Cave and A. E. Cave; recitation, Dora Harper; recitation, Evelyn Brook; song, A. E. Cave; play, "The Hoyden," J. Davey, L. Russell, A. Nicholson and N. McKay; recitation, Bertie Atkins; recitation, Lily Jenkins; recitation; Andy Atkins; song, "Minstrel Boy," Miss Mary Crocker; recitation, the Misses Misses Roberts; song and tableaux, Miss Crocker's class; scene, "William Tell," R. Knox, T. Crocker, P. Craft and J. McKay; piano duet, L. Russell and A. Nicholson; scene from "John I.," A. Nicholson, F. Jenkins, H. Sullivan and S. Crocker; recitation, G. Harper; duet, the Misses L. Nicholson and Minnie Fairall; song, Miss Minnie Fairall; and sketch, "Troublesome Servant," A. E. Cave and W. J. Cave. In order to defray expenses Wednesday night a sale of work and concert will be held by the ladies of the congregation.

—The Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association held a meeting last night and made final arrangements for the coming show. A good list of specials has been secured and lovers of poultry, dogs and pet stock will have a chance to see a fine exhibition in that line on the 24th instant. The following entries have been made: Dr. Duncan, for best Irish setter dog owned in British Columbia, J. Fullerton, for pointer pup; Fred Carne, for best Brahma; M. W. Waitt estate, for pointer dog; G. McCulloch, for best cat; S. F. Tolmie, for best fox terrier dog; Erskine, Wall & Co., for Irish setter bitch puppy; F. Campbell, for Irish setter dog puppy; C. N. Cameron, for Irish setter dog under six months old; Davidson Bros., for Irish setter dog or bitch; E. A. Morris, for brace of Irish setter pups; R. Jamieson, for pointer bitch; Colonist, for Irish setter bitch; E. G. Prior, for Pekin ducks; Cochrane & Munn, for wire-haired fox terrier dog or bitch; Phoenix brewery, for Spanish cock or hen; M. Salmon, for game cock; Times, for best English setter in show; W. McKeon, for cocker dog or bitch; Kurtz & Co., for bull dog; Challoner & Mitchell, for best team of four Irish setters; W. B. Sylvester Brown, for Leghorn cock and breeding pen; D. E. Campbell, for Gordon setter dog or bitch; Clarence bar, for fox terrier dog; B. Williams, for field spaniel; J. Kingham, for best Irish setter dog or bitch shot over this season; M. & H. Fox, for English setter dog.

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—The quarterly meeting of the board of trade is being held this afternoon.

—The funeral of Prof. Tottenham will take place on Sunday at 2 o'clock from Hayward's undertaking establishment, and at 2:15 p.m., at the Reformed Episcopal church.

—Mrs. C. Elliott has opened the London Lodging House after thorough renovation and now offers for rent rooms single or in suite at reasonable rates by the day or week. *

R. J. Ackland of the C. P. N. Co. has received the sad intelligence of the death of his father. The news was a severe shock to him, his father being as well as usual when he last heard from him.

—George L. Brown, alias Aeneas Campbell, was up in the provincial police court this afternoon charged with writing threatening letters to Dr. Hanington. Brown was committed for trial.

—The consignees are anxiously waiting the arrival of the British bark Archer which sailed from Liverpool on August 4th with a general cargo consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., Victoria. She is out 153 days.

—Nat Blum, who turned state's evidence in the Haytien Republic case at Portland, is said by some of the American papers to be on the Canadian side of the line. He is not very well known here, so if he were in the city it would not be likely to be known.

—The inquest on the body of Lauritz Bontsen, a Norwegian sailor, who was found hanging by the neck in the closet of McDonald's cabins, Store street, yesterday was held this afternoon at the city hall. The inquest was in progress when the Times went to press.

—The Theatre Royal company presented "Shadows of a Great City" to a large audience last evening, giving a very creditable performance. Messrs. Chapman, Dunsdale, Mackay and McAllister were very good in their respective roles, as were Miss Brown and Miss Marshall. The latter has in this piece a part which suits her very well. The scenery in the piece is very good and the stage is dressed in a satisfactory manner.

—The hull of the old steamer Pilot has been sold by Captain Charles Cates to Adams & Co., the contractors who are to erect the government buildings. She will be used as a stone carrier from Haddington Island. The price paid is not stated. The tug Velos arrived from Vancouver last night with the Pilot in tow. She was taken there by Captain Cates with the intention of repairing her, but now she will be finished here by her new owners.

—John C. Walker was fined $20 in the police court this morning for discharging a firearm within the city limits. Walker was in his brother's house on the Esquimalt road and was preparing to frighten chicken thieves when the rifle was accidentally discharged. Mr. and Mrs. Croft happened to be passing at the time and Mr. Croft said in court this morning that he thought the shot was fired in their direction; they were walking on the sidewalk and it was dark. Mr. Croft said he did not believe the shot was intended to hit them, else he would have laid a different charge. A man named Cole, who was in Walker's house, swore positively that the rifle when fired was pointing in the opposite direction from Mr. Croft. Walker defended his action in using the gun; the house was robbed a while ago and the thief is now doing time in jail. He had no intention of shooting anybody. The magistrate acquitted Walker of any intention ot shoot at Mr. and Mrs. Croft.

Victoria's Public Library.

Dr. James McGregor, city librarian, has sent the following report to the mayor and city council:

"The total number of books lent out during the year was 21,625; to ladies, 10,224; to gentlemen, 11,401. This gave a daily average of near 70 (67). New members are 376—ladies 145, gentlemen 231. While we have added almost 400 to our list of readers we have only added 220 to our list of books, and these include 150 volumes presented by Mr. Robert Williams. They are mainly classical and mathematical books. Our book list now numbers 7,080. That would be the number of volumes in our library if none were destroyed or lost. Many hundreds of them have been used up by constant use (not to say abuse) of them for more than four years.

"More than 30 per cent of the books taken out are paper-covered novels. These are given to the library as fines, or gifts from readers who have already read them. Only for these we would have been in a serious difficulty.

"Aside from the department of fiction the library is an excellent one now, in scientific books, books of travel and history. It is specially well supplied in books of general reference.

"As to the public reading room, it has been supplied with papers and periodicals almost entierly by Mr. Rithet's annual donation of $50. This has been continued for four years, but for some reason Mr. Rithet has seen fit to discontinue it this year.

"We have therefore now in the reading room only three daily newspapers (two of them the Victoria papers) supplied by the generosity of the publishers.

"We have no weeklies or magazines at all."

In Aid of Charity.

The Victoria West amateur dramatic society will give another pleasing entertainment in the Victoria theatre on Jan. 12. The four act comedy drama "Strife" will be presented under the patronage of his honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney and his worship the Mayor and Mrs. Beaven. It will be for the benefit of the B. C. Benevolent society whose object is solely to help the poor without regard to creed, color or nationality. The cast is:

Judge Henry Buttons—A retired judge and wealty mill owner..........T. F. Gold
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Aristotle Thompkins..........A. W. Semple
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Neb..........A. E. Cave
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Law Intelligence.

The gambling case will again be heard on Monday next.

The case of Hewitt vs. Lawrence was heard in the County Court yesterday afternoon and continued until 1 o'clock to-day. The plaintiff, who is an architect, claims two and a half per cent. commission on the estimated cost of building a house for which he had prepared plans and specifications at the defendant's request. The defendant alleges that he gave plaintiff instructions to make plans for a house to cost not more than $3,000, and states that the plaintiff agreed to charge no commission if the price was exceeded. Tenders were called, and on being opened it was found that the price exceeded the stipulated amount by more than $1,000, whereupon the defendant refused either to build or to pay architect's commission. His lordship reserved judgment.

The case of Weldon vs. Ker, an interpleader issue directed to be tried in order to ascertain the ownership of 250 cords of wood seized by the sheriff, was tried in County Court. Brackman & Ker had recovered judgment against Courtney and issued execution, with the result that the sheriff seized the wood, which was on his property on Gordon Head road. Weldon claimed the wood as his, and the sheriff interpleaded. In the evidence to-day it leaked out that in April or May last Courtney had some difficulty with his creditors; that about the same time he made a memorandum of an agreement for the sale of his property to Weldon for $7,000, receiving the latter's three notes, payable in three, six and nine months respectively; that this property included the 250 cords of wood; that Weldon sold some of the personal property, realizing $600 or $800; that Weldon gave this to Courtney in part payment of the first note; and that immediately afterwards the agreement for sale was cancelled, Weldon giving Courtney his property back and receiving his own notes.

When the plaintiff had given his evidence his lordship stated that it was clear not only from the memorandum but also from the evidence that the agreement for sale was a bogus transaction, an attempt, in short, to defraud the creditors of Courtney. It was not intended to be a valid sale, as was shown by the fact that the proceeds of the auction sale went into the pockets of Courtney. The wood was included in the property alleged to be sold, and when the transaction was declared off the right of property in the wood vested in the original owner and not in Weldon. Judgment therefore for the defendant with costs.

Walla Walla's Passengers.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Passengers by the steamship Walla Walla which sailed this morning for Victoria are: Miss Lawrence, G. V. Andal.

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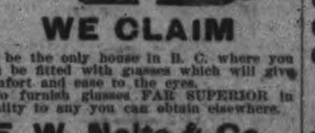

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RICHEST MAN IN AFRICA.

He is Sir Cecil Rhodes, Cape Premier—Son of a Poor English Clergyman.

The big man in South Africa just now is Sir Cecil Rhodes, prime minister of Cape Colony, who, owing to the Matabele war, has recently been a conspicuous figure before the world. That he is a man of no ordinary parts is evident from the fact that Editor Stead has awarded him the distinction of being the third greatest of living Englishmen, Gladstone and Salisbury alone being greater. But Sir Cecil's present greatness, according to the New York World, is not so interesting as the singularity and romance of his career. He is not only the greatest man in Africa, but the richest as well. He is only about 40 years old, but his wealth is estimated at $30,000,000. This may be higher than the real figure, but there is no doubt that he possesses a prodigious fortune for South Africa.

Sir Cecil is the sole author of his own fortunes. Like nearly all of the great men of the British colonies, he is Briton born. His father was a poor English clergyman, with the large family such men proverbially have. Cecil was one of the younger sons, and about the time of the great diamond discoveries at Kimberley went to South Africa fortune seeking. He did not achieve anything brilliant until he got up a trust. In fact, Sir Cecil was one of the first men to form a trust, just as he was one of the first to reap the greatest profit from this form of modern aggrandizement. The Kimberley mines which are now producing all the diamonds of commerce except those taken from two small mines in the Orange Free State, were controlled by rival companies, the De Beers syndicate and others. Competition among them being very sharp, they forced the price of diamonds down to a comparatively small figure. Mr. Rhodes, for he was not a baronet then, induced these companies to join in a syndicate, which took the name De Beers, after the leading company.

The Rothschilds, persuaded by Sir Cecil to purchase, are among the heaviest stockholders in this corporation, which is one of the richest in the world. The production of diamonds at Kimberley is limited by agreement, and thus the price is sustained. It is said that the yield of gems from each ton of diamondiferous earth at Kimberley is so regular that the owners can calculate very closely what the value of their products every year will be. Sir Cecil did not do all this for any small reward. He received a great block of stock, which formed the nucleus of his present immense fortune. Then he decided to be a gentleman, as one understands the term in Great Britain, and went back to England to live. He became much interested there in the Home Rule movement, and gave Mr. Parnell $50,000 to be used in its behalf. But he quickly grew tired of idleness and returned to South Africa. He went into politics there and was elected to the cape parliament, becoming soon afterward the premier of that colony. Ever since he has been the head of affairs at the cape and throughout South Africa.

Sir Cecil is emphatically a strong man. In South Africa they look upon him as their Bismarck. He is full of ambitious schemes, of which he makes no secret. He is English to the core, and is a thorough imperialist. He dreams of a consolidated British empire, embracing the choicest portions of the globe. In this empire he wants South Africa to take a leading part. One of his recent projects is a telegraph line from Cairo to Cape Town, by way of Zanzibar and the great lakes, and already, by means of the war in Matabeleland, he is pursuing his plan that the English may possess every inch of the soil in the southern half of the continent fit for the habitation of white men. Ten years ago, at Kimberley, he stood before a map of Africa. He placed his hand across the interior up to the mouth of the Congo and the great lakes and said:

"All that shall be English. That is my dream."

His dream seems to be coming true, for the English, under his leadership, are pushing northward and it is believed that the Germans will abandon their possessions in South Africa. The Portuguese can be driven out. Then the English flag will fly from the Southern Ocean up to the limits marked by Sir Cecil. There is no land beyond that line and below the Sahara for which a white man need care.

Sir Cecil was the organizer of the chartered company which is now waging the war with the Matabeles, and in order to give it standing in Europe, he made the Duke of Fife, the Prince of Wales' son-in-law, chairman. The thinly disguised object of this company was to seize the vast and fertile country, rich also in minerals, lying north of the old South African colonies. This, guided by the strong hand of Sir Cecil, the company is now doing. There is an abundance of gold in Mashonaland, to which his company is making good its title with Maxim guns and repeating rifles.

In appearance Sir Cecil is a typical Englishman in every respect but one. He has no side whiskers. Sir Cecil neither writes, speaks nor converses well. His eminence has been gained without any of these gifts. He has many enemies, both in Africa and Great Britain, who charge that he does not scruple to slaughter the natives in order to add to English territory and his own wealth.

Wild Beasts in Battle.

Raleigh F. Wilkinson, a ranchman living near Craig, Mon., tells an interesting story of a fight between a bear a coyote and a mountain lion. The coyote, as every woodman knows, is the greatest coward in the animal kingdom. A cinnamon bear will fight when there is no escape, while a mountain lion or a catamount is always ready for a fight when he thinks he has the best of it.

Mr. Wilkinson, having lost a fine brood of ducks, and suspecting that a coyote was responsible, set a bear trap baited with fresh beef. Early the next morning he was awakened by a howl which betokened results. Knowing that the coyote, if caught, could not get away from the heavy claws of the bear trap, he returned to sleep. An hour later he was awakened by a chorus of fierce animal voices. When he visited the trap he found a coyote caught fast by the shoulder and a cinnamon bear had been likewise caught, showing that both animals had made a strike for the beef at the same time, the coyote's hunger having doubtless overcome his native cowardice. Ten feet away was a magnificent great mountain lion, waiting until one of the fighters had killed the other before finishing the winner.

Curiously enough, neither the bear nor the coyote showed a disposition to attack the other. Each stood on three legs, watching their common enemy, the lion, evidently understanding his purpose. The air in the meantime was filled with the mighty roar of their voices. Mr. Wilkinson, thinking that their cries might bring more animals to the scene, got his rifle into range, though determined not to interrupt what promised to be a most interesting fight.

A half hour passed before the lion got impatient. Then he gradually drew near to the trap, measuring the distance so as to keep out of range. The frightened coyote lay flat on the ground, with his nose in the dirt, while the bear stood erect, with one paw drawn back to defend himself. The lion, snarling and spitting, exchanged a number of swift strokes with the bear, then retreated and crawled to the top of a sheep shed near by. There he lay crouched for a moment; then made a spring, dropping squarely on the bear. A terrific struggle followed. The lion closed his teeth on the bear's throat and was in turn caught in a mighty hug. The two fell to the ground, the bear on top, with the blood pouring in a stream over his brown hide. They rolled from side to side, and the trap was pulled from its stakes. Then the bear rose on his hind legs, carrying the lion with him. He managed to loosen the lion's hold on his throat and get a grip on his adversary's neck. The fight was then soon over. The lion's eyes rolled outward, the head dropped and he was strangled to death.

The bear was not much better off. He staggered like a drunken man, bleeding from many wounds. He still had life enough to look after the coyote, which was nearly frightened to death. He made two strokes at the coward of the plains and crushed the life out of him. Then the bear staggered to the sheep shed and rolled over dead.

Horace Greeley and His Bride.

"When Horace Greeley was first married and brought his wife home on a visit a sugar party was given in their honor on a neighboring farm. All the guests had arrived, and we were looking out, watching for the belated bride and groom. At last we saw something appearing in the distance. As this same object came nearer, we discovered it was the old white horse of the Greeleys, slowly picking his way through the mud. On his back sat the bride in a brilliant yellow frock, with a green velvet belt, and behind her, wrapped in his famous white overcoat, sat the already famous editor. It was the funniest sight I ever saw, and set us off in fits of laughing. "I remember," concluded my informant, laughing again at her recollection, "that I simply lay down and rolled upon the floor in a spasm of mirth." Mr. Greeley came home every year, and after a day or two on the farm, would start to walk miles and call on the people. He was never known to knock at a farmhouse door. No matter whether he knew the inmates or not, he would push open the door, walk right in, sit down by the fireplace and fall to discussing crops and other topics dear to the farmer's heart. Everybody was glad to welcome this gentle, brusque intruder.—Press and Printer.

The Geography of Crime.

The most notorious crooks at the present writing are produced by the Balkan States, and the police of all civilized countries, especially Germany and Austria, watch with terror the influx of thieves, burglars and crooks of all kinds that are wending their way westward from Servia, Bulgaria and Bohemia. Bucharest is known to-day as the greatest den of swindlers in the world. Even the great American crime centres cannot hold a candle to Bucharest. It is the exit so to speak, the initiative station for the crooks of the Balkan States from where they travel westward to Vienna, Berlin, Paris, London, Rome and New York. The international criminal profession is recruited through a large contingent of the uncivilized element of the Balkan peninsula, which is still further increased by what comes from Russia and Galicia. The international pickpocket art is, in England at least, almost entirely carried on by Roumanians, Servians, Bulgarians, Russians and Galicians. They out-rank in cleverness the once world-famous English and American professionals in that line.—Boston Transcript.

Still Believes in Witchcraft.

The residents of Hart's Corners, a farming community east of this city, says a dispatch from Alliance, Ohio, are all agog over the doings of a witch which they claim lives in their midst. Several days ago a young farmer named Howard Hughes dug a well upon a small hill, and when he had got to what he believed to be a sufficient depth, much to his surprise, no water appeared. He cogitated upon the matter, and being a firm believer in witches and hobgoblins, concluded that some one with evil powers had cast a spell upon his land.

Within the limits of the city lives a Dr. Hoff, an octogenarian, who deals in herbs and claims supernatural powers. To this strange old man Hughes complained and hired him to go down to his place and locate the trouble. Hoff went with him, and building a fire threw some of his powders into it, and while the fire burned consulted the spirits through a powwow performance. He told Hughes that the absence of water in his well was due to a neighbor named Culp, who was a wizard, with a poisonous breath and an evil eye, and that the well would remain dry until he (Culp) was dead. Since the old witch doctor has revealed this startling information the Hughes and a dozen other families who believe in witchcraft have ceased all intercourse with Culp and avoid him as they would the Evil One.

The affair has caused such a stir that the matter resolved itself into a special meeting to be held in the Methodist church of the village yesterday morning, to which all these people belong. Rev. J. E. Hollister of this city, the pastor of the church, presided, and called upon Hughes and his followers to disavow witchcraft and treat Culp as a brother or sever their connection with the church. This they refused to do, and a church trial will result.

Last spring Miss Sadie Loop, a member of the church, was expelled at a church trial for asserting that Culp was a wizard, and it was thought at that time that the ridiculous superstition had been stamped out.

A good reindeer will travel 100 miles a day over frozen snow, and can draw a weight of 300 pounds, thus surpassing the dog by one-half in distance and two-thirds in drawing power.—The Spectator.

Lobengula's Capital.

Buluwayo, the chief town, or rather kraal, a collection of native huts, the residence of Lobengula, king of the Matabeles, has been captured by the troops of the British South Africa Company, under the command of Major Forbes, after fighting and defeating on October 27, one of the large impis or legions of the Matabele warriors at a place 25 miles distant from Buluwayo. The land inhabited by the Matabele is situated midway between the British protectorate of Bechuanaland, to the southwest, and Mashonaland, the territory of the Chartered company, to the east. It lies to the north of a wild region composed of rugged granite hills, amid which dwell the scattered tribes of the Makalaka, driven from their old homes by the fierce Matabele conquerors, and exposed to the frequent inroads, accompanied by cruel slaughter, as was the condition of the helpless Mashonas, likewise, before the advent of the British company's agents in quest of the gold fields Matabeleland sloping gently from these central highlands northward to the plains of the great river Zambesi, is naturally one of the most fertile and beautiful countries in South Africa, being interspersed by many streams, having a soil capable of growing most of the cereals, fruits and other vegetables useful for the food of Europeans, and a climate not very much hotter than that of the Transvaal. This land is believed to be rich in gold and other metals. It is accessible from Tati, the nearest outpost of the Bechuana frontier, by a route of 200 miles, along which a road could easily be made. The distance from Forts Charter, Victoria and Salisbury, in Mashonaland, are greater, and the route is more difficult, but there are no obstacles to traffic which cannot be removed at moderate cost. The value of Matabeleland as a conquest is beyond dispute, and its present occupiers, themselves an invading nation (a branch of the Zulu race, addicted to predatory and kidnapping excursions all round their borders), are quite undeserving of any regard for their independence. Whether this country, when the Matabele shall have been finally subdued, is to pass into the custody of Cecil Rhodes' company, or to be put under the Imperial sovereignty of Great Britain, represented by the high commissioner, Sir Henry Loch, who is also governor of Cape Colony, is a political question not yet answered. But Matabeleland will surely be annexed by one or the other. We now learn that Sir Henry Loch on receiving the news of the capture of Buluwayo offered to garrison the place during the raids with Bechuanaland police; but Cecil Rhodes declined the offer, as he thought the Chartered company's police equal to the task. The Cape ministry has forwarded to Lord Ripon a protest against the administration of affairs in Matabeleland being taken out of the hands of Mr. Rhodes. King Lobengula was then in the neighborhood of the Shangani and Gwailo rivers, 140 miles west of Fort Charter.—St. James's (London) Budget.

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MEETING AT SPRING RIDGE

Alderman Bragg Re-Nominated at a Gathering of the Ratepayers.

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Mayor Beaven Charged With Working Against North Ward—He and John Teague Address the Gathering—Also Alds. Bragg, Baker and Robertson.

—The ratepayers of Spring Ridge met last evening to discuss municipal affairs. Mayor Beaven and John Teague were both present. Ald. Bragg was nominated by the meeting as alderman, and the Victoria West plan of having the three districts of the ward represented, with the nomination of W. J. Ledingham for alderman, was endorsed.

S. Perry Mills was unanimously chosen chairman. He accepted the honor with thanks. He explained the object for which the meeting had been called. In referring to municipal matters, he said that he did not believe that a taxpayer should be deprived of his vote for being in default in paying his taxes. It was a time of depression, and a hardship was worked upon workingmen particularly. He was opposed to a tax on improvements. Were it taken off entirely it would encourage building. He believed the sinking fund should be invested in real estate securities that a good return in interest might be realized. He favored the ward system, and believed that with a few needed changes all tinkering with the municipal act should end. The speaker cautioned candidates, their proposers and seconders, to be careful that they were fully qualified.

It was moved and seconded and carried that owing to the limited time and the number of speakers, that no speaker be given more time than fifteen minutes to talk.

T. Haughton was the first speaker He said that he hoped the ratepayers would select the best possible material as their civic representatives. In the past year there had been valuable time lost in cavilling over minor questions, and money had been spent for which there was nothing to show. He believed that the aldermen had given way on many questions to avoid a deadlock with the mayor and that the mayor had usurped unusual power. He believed Mayor Beaven was a very fine man, an exceptional man, when he had his own way. (Laughter.) He referred to the naming of Sanitary Inspector Murray, holding that the mayor had carried his point as to his personal choice. He did not believe that the North ward had been teated fairly. He instanced the failure of Mayor Beaven to place Ald. Baker back on the committees after his re-election. He pointed out the fact that Ald. Henderson had been restored to his committees. The North ward was not given sufficient representation. It was as large as the other two combined and had as many people. He charged that in the matter of improvements the North ward had not been fairly treated. As a voter in the Centre ward he did not think the money spent there had been spent properly. There should be harmony between the business men and the municipal government. He charged that the mayor had erected the isolation hospital in spite of the will of the people. There was no emergency, the hospital was not needed and times were hard. In view of the precautions of the Dominion government there was no danger of smallpox. He was glad the scheme to purchase the land around the hospital had fallen through. Closing, he advised the ratepayers to elect men of backbone, who would not be under the rule of the man at the head of affairs, even though it caused a deadlock. He did not believe it was any worse to sell bricks to a city contractor than to sell doors, sash and lumber. The law in the matter was all right, he had no doubt.

Ald. Bragg announced that a deputation from Victoria West was present, and it was decided to hear what it had to say.

Henry Callow came forward and read the resolutions adopted at the Victoria West meeting, held several weeks ago, at which Mr. Ledingham was nominated. The resolutions, which were published in the Times, proposed that each of the three districts nominate a man. Mr. Callow proposed that in that connection each district, should the idea of nominating only three candidates be adopted, should select an election committee of three or five members. He pledged the support of Victoria West to the candidate named by the meeting.

The letter was by a unanimous vote accepted, and the project was thereby approved.

Ald. Bragg was the next speaker. He said he had made a statement at the public meeting Wednesday night that the one man rule should be done away with. Mr. Redfern had asked him where the mayor had exceeded the powers given him by the muncipal act. He wanted Mr. Redfern to read the municipal act and judge for himself where the mayor had exceeded his powers. He reviewed the matter of the mayor receiving and analyzing the communications addressed to the mayor and aldermen and directing the business of the council. He charged that the mayor did not follow any regular order of business, but took up just what he wanted at will. As to the communications, there had been a general complaint around the council board, with the possible exception of from Ald. McKillican. He held that the water commissioner was like a committee, and the council should receive and consider the many important communications sent to him. It was the same with sewerage matters. Ratepayers came to him and made complaints as to communications of which he knew nothing. The clerk should do his work and the mayor his. The mayor was a good financier, but the city had an auditor who was paid a good salary. He did not want any personal feelings to enter into the matter, and wanted Mayor Beaven to understand that. The speaker reviewed the attempt to re-didvide the city started by ex-Ald. Miller, and told of the defeat of the by-law. He believed the new aldermen from the North ward should be united on the question. The system of general representation would be better than the present situation. In the matter of water works extension the ward had been very fairly treated. Last year the department had placed in about six miles of new pipe, of which the North ward had received about four miles. Eighteen hydrants had been put in, of which the North ward got seven.

W. J. Dwyer was called for. He said at the solicitation of a number of ratepayers he had agreed to become a candidate for the North ward as alderman. By an error his name had been left off the voters' lists. He had applied to a judge of the supreme court to have his name placed on the list. He was in favor of abolishing the tax on improvements, but under the municipal act it could not be done. He pointed out the difficulties of having the city re-divided or the wards increased. He was opposed to the general application of the local improvement by-law. The local improvement by-law before it was amended was very unjust. He believed that the aldermen should make themselves very familiar with the municipal act. He hoped there would be no sectional feeling stirred up in the ward and that the ward should send no critic or fault-finder to the council. Work should be done there in peace and harmony. (Applause.) He believed all public work should be begun early in the season. The speaker said the limitation of time would prevent his going into municipal matters as fully as he desired, but said he would have the opportunity to speak again before long.

W. J. Ledingham said that from what he had heard he was a "dead man." In Victoria West everybody favored local improvement, while here everything was the opposite. He could not understand that, because he thought that beyond question the property benefited by improvements should pay for them. The benefits should be considered, and it was imposible to get the improvements without paying for them. A man living in Victoria West should not pay for a sidewalk in James Bay, while he himself walked in the mud. Every man would be willing to pay for his own improvements if he were assured that he would not have to pay for those of any one else. The present system permitted influential men to secure improvements, while others were ignored. He favored the broad tire system. In the matter of improvements, a system should be adopted. The work should be done in regular order and then there would be no tearing up. The local improvement system charged improvements to where they had been made, and he gave an instance of the manner in which it should be worked in spreading the payments over a number of years. If it was proposed to go on under the old system he wanted to drop out. They were making no progress. It was Victoria West that was aspiring, not the speaker. He was the victim.

Ald. Baker was called for and responded. He caused merriment by asking the ratepayers how often before had they seen a policeman at Spring Ridge. He said he had served the ward faithfully in the face of opposition of every sort and the abuse of the press. He reviewed his difficulty over the sale of bricks to a city contractor. He held that he had been indirectly concerned. It was a legitimate business transaction, not "boodling," as had been charged. He could have remained out of the council and made more money out of his business, but came before the people for vindication. He had received it. At the time he did not know the municipal act went so far. It had been the custom for aldermen to do as he had done. His offence was not an intentional one. There were men in the audience who had done business with him, there were men there who had worked for him, and he defied any man to show where he had ever wronged any one. Had he been a "boodler" would he have left $200 of his salary in the treasury? He warmly commended the idea of Victoria West having a representative fully identified with the ward. He said he blamed the mayor for not restoring him to the committees he had been on before his resignation. No wonder they were bad friends. It was enough to make them so. He had asked to be placed on the sewerage and drainage committee but had been ignored entirely. He said there were six important committees on which the North ward was not represented. He compared his treatment to that accorded to Ald. Henderson. He said there was no doubt that the mayor had held back many communications. As Ald. Bragg said, the mayor gave a peculiar twist to matters, a way of carrying his point. A heavier rate than was needed had been levied on the taxpayers. The people had been forced to build the hospital. Of course the mayor had done some things. Give any one the money and it could be done.

Mayor Beaven said he was pleased to meet the ratepayers of North ward. He had already taken up lots of their time, for his name had been mentioned lots of times. He was glad Mr. Haughton was still present. He would like to know how he had usurped power. The resignation of the sanitary inspector had been filed with the city clerk and he had been authorized to make a selection temporarily, and his action had been approved by the council. If every communication were read in the council that body would be in session night and day. Victoria was not a village. There was no sanitary committee, because it would be a fifth wheel to the coach. The statute fixed the matter by constituting the board of health and sanitary and health officers. It was precisely the same as to a water committee. As to his preventing communications from reaching the council, he said they were all filed in the city clerk's office, where any alderman might see them. Frequently to avoid delays in matters relating to water, light, or sewerage, the letters were sent direct to committees. If every letter were read the council could accomplish nothing. Not one man in ten could grasp the full meaning of a letter heard for the first time. It was better to carefully peruse them. What object had he in suppressing them? The matter was too trifling to consider. He was there to talk municipal matters, not personalities. (Applause.) He denied that he had any personal feeling against Ald. Baker. Had he, see where he could follow him. Every time Ald. Baker sat at the board he as a ratepayer could proceed against him for $2,500 in each case.

A voice—How about Ald. McKillican?

There was on file in the supreme court an affidavit in which Ald. Baker acknowledged his error. He had no personal feeling, or he could act as the way was clear. In the contract matter he had simply done his duty. When he found that an error had been made by which $1,000 more would have been paid he had reported to the council. In answer to a question from Mr. Cohen, the speaker said that improvements did form a part of the security on debentures issued in the past which run for upwards of 48 years. However, in the proposed consolidation of the debt the security would be solely upon land.

Mr. Snyder wanted to know why the mayor had not given North ward representation on the committees.

The mayor replied that the wards were not considered in the formation of committees. To his mind the ward system tended to divide the city up into groups or camps. The committees were simply to work the will of the whole council. He had no malice against the North ward. Why should he? He denied, in reply to Messrs. Haughton and Snyder, that he knew of any single instance where the North ward had been unfairly dealt with.

Ald. Bragg wanted to know how it was that out of fifteen or twenty men only five were at work in North ward.

The mayor replied that he had never put a man on the street work since he had been in the chair, and the alderman knew the city engineer directed the work.

Mr. Haughton said that in two years six letetrs had been received from the city in which promises were made that South road would be repaired. Was not that an injustice to the ward?

The mayor said he had no doubt every other portion of the city had the very same complaint.

Mr. Haughton asked if the mayor had said no more lumber would be bought this year when it was proposed to extend the sidewalks on Chatham street.

The mayor said he had never said so. The gentleman had been misinformed.

John Teague was next called for. He said he had expressed himself pretty fully already and had little to say. He suggested that in the matter of expenditures the city should be divided up and that each be given its pro rata. He thought the matter of communications should be settled at the first meeting of the council and any dispute forever ended. He had no doubt many letters were received which had to be attended to immediately, but did not believe the mayor should dispose of letters addressed to the mayor and council. They should be opened and read in open council. He was grateful that he was not mayor tonight. (Laughter.) He denied that he had intentionally cast any reflection on Ald. Baker. He had known Ald. Baker for years, had done business with him, and knew him to be an honest man. In conclusion he promised to do his best for the city and expressed the hope that he would be able to work in harmony with the council.

Ald. W. A. Robertson announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election but would retire in favor of some of the critics who had so much to say. He was sorry he had heard so little about civic matters. They had talked of the past but nothing was said as to the future. There were many serious questions before the council. People were selfish about improvements. The question of sewerage must come up as well. The speaker believed that the best possible expert advice should be obtained before any more money was spent. He believed the present water system should be improved. He favored the ward system, even to the committees of the council. He defended Ald. Baker, saying he believed that had the case been taken to Ottawa the local decision would be reversed.

It was decided in carrying out the arrangement with Victoria West to nominate a candidate. Ald. Bragg and W. J. Dwyer were proposed, and on a show of hands the former was declared the choice. After a vote of thanks to the chairman the meeting adjourned.

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Pilferers at Savary Island—Candidate Towler's Unregistered Mortgage.

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—It is reported that stock is being stolen from the estate of the murdered man Green, at Savary island.

A big municipal mass meeting has been arranged for Saturday evening.

It is reported that the estate of Candidate Towler for the mayoralty is mortgaged beyond the qualifying limit. He says the mortgage is discharged, but not registered.

Hotelkeepers whose licenses have been cancelled have announced their intention to appeal.

KILLED ON DUTY.

Sad Death of a Miner—Fatal Skating Accident.

Nanaimo, Dec. 5.—David Hopkins, a miner, was fatally injured while at work in the Esplanade shaft yesterday. He was letting down four cars of coal when the post to which the rope was fixed gave way and struck him on the side of the head. He was picked up, unconscious, and lived only two hours. All the miners in No. 3 level immediately quitted work when informed of the accident. The deceased will be buried under the auspices of the M. & M. L. P. A.

A dispatch was received in this city from Union yesterday stating that while Martin Hanson and Miss Rose Mellado were out skating on the previous evening the ice broke and both fell into the water. The young lady was rescued but her companion was drowned. Hanson was well known in this city.

The following financial statement of the pilotage board was submitted to Captain Gaudin, agent of marine, yesterday:

RECEIPTS.

Foreign ships	$16,702 50
British ships	3,882 00
Bal. from 1893	243 38
	$20,827 88

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to pilots	$19,040 64
Expenses of board	1,400 75
Bal. in cash	386 49
	$20,827 88

E. Quennell, harbor master, collected $515 as harbor dues for 1893.

The return football match between the Hornets and the Vancouver team, which was to have taken place to-morrow, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to several of the former team being unable to play on account of illness.

Railway Rate War.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—A big railroad war seems inevitable unless the transcontinental lines, representatives of which are in conference in this city to-day, agree to allow the Canadian Pacific the differential rate which it demands, $10 on first-class business and $5 on second-class, from St. Paul to the Pacific. If the demand is refused the agreement for the restoration of passenger rates to North Pacific coast points recently adopted by the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Union Pacific will be nullified and a rate war will be inaugurated. Some of the conferees are said to be in favor of granting a smaller differential than that demanded. In case of failure to reach an agreement and a renewal of the rate war, the eastern connections of the Canadian Pacific will not be able to refuse the latter's rates as basing rates, as the interest law provides that rates tendered to connecting lines must be accepted as basing rates.

More Trouble in Samoa.

Auckland, N.Z., Jan. 5.—Advices received here from Apia, the capital of Samoa, show that since the departure of the war ships from Apia the natives have again become restless and further trouble is feared.

Boutelle and the Speaker.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Immediately after the reading of the Journal Boutelle questioned the Speaker on his privileged resolution relating to Hawaii. The Speaker finally ignored Boutelle and allowed Cathings to present the report from the committee on rules. It provides for sessions beginning at 11 o'clock, that immediately on the call of the committees each day the house shall go into committee of the whole to consider the tariff bill; that the general debate shall close on Jan. 15th; that the bill shall then be opened for amendment and the previous question on the bill shall be ordered by Jan. 25th; provision is also made for night sessions. Boutelle appealed but the Speaker declined to entertain the appeal. Boutelle then demanded the Speaker to inform him under what rule he declined to entertain his appeal, and was told that it was not the duty of the chair, at the demand or request of the gentleman from Maine, to furnish him with any information. (Applause from the Democrats.) The Speaker then put the question on the adoption of the report of the committee on rules.

American News.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Fire broke out early this morning in the bedroom of a flat on Edith place, and rapidly spread to two adjoining buildings used as stables. The occupants had a narrow escape, having to jump out of the windows in their night clothes. Several horses are reported to have been burned; also a number of wagons and other effects. Loss, $10,000.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 5.—Thomas and Kate Finney, an aged couple living in Orange, near West Haven, were burned to death early this morning in their home, which was also destroyed.

Bardstown, Ky., Jan. 5.—Phil Evans, colored, was hanged at 12.55 p.m. to-day for an outrage on a twelve-year-old white girl. He made a full confession of his crime. His only excuse was that he was drunk.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—Martin Reed (colored) was hanged at 9:15 this morning for the murder of his wife. Reed's crime was brutal and cold-blooded. The killing occurred on Sept. 16th, 1890.

The Book of Job.

Probably no portion of the Old Testament has come down to us in so corrupt a condition as the Book of Job. Parts of it are jumbled together for all the world as if they had been written on small pieces of paper, which, the wind having blown them asunder, were joined again together at haphazard.

Speaking in the light of the important discoveries of Prof. Bickell, who has devoted the best years of his life to its study, we may lay it down that the disfiguring changes which the work has undergone have a two-fold source—deliberate attempts to blunt the edge of the author's criticism, and render the poem palatable to Jewish orthodoxy, by means of considerable excisions and still more considerable interpolations—and the removal of later glosses from the margin of the manuscript to the text, in consequence of the carelessness of the copyists.

The dates of these alterations vary considerably; some of the most important of them had been effected in the Hebrew original before the poem was first done into Greek by the LXX; others were introduced later on. The latter category would naturally be lacking in the Septuagint version, which, had it come down to us in the condition in which it left the translators' hands, would have materially furthered the work of restoration. Unfortunately, Origen, acting upon the gratuitous assumption that the missing passages had formed part and parcel of the original text, and were omitted by the translators because they failed to understand their meaning, took them from Theodotion and inserted them into the LXX version, merely distinguishing them by means of asterisks.

These distinctive marks disappeared, partially or wholly, in the course of time, and at the present moment we possess but five manuscripts in which they are to some extent preserved.—The Contemporary Review.

Russell & McDonald's Price List of Dry Goods for January.

Print, 15 yds. $1.00.

Double-fold Scotch tartans, all wool, 25c.

Double-fold cashmeres, all wool, 25c.

50-inch extra heavy melton cloth, 50c.

All wool tweeds, 50c. yd.

All wool ladies' under vests, 50c.

Cotton batting, per roll, 10c.

Scotch wool, per skein, 5c.

Baldwin's Beehive fingering and berlin wools, 10c. packet.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

THE TURF.

TO ELEVATE SPORT.

New York, Jan. 5.—A second meeting of the representative turfmen who have set on foot a scheme for improving the status of the turf was held to-day at the Hoffman House, among those present being August Belmont, Perry Belmont, James R. Keene and Richard Croker. Various methods for purifying the turf were talked over, and the committee of seven appointed at the first meeting to confer with the board of control and the various racing associations reported progress. Another meeting will be held at an early date.

THE RING.

A PUG'S PARADISE.

South McAllister, I. T., Jan. 5.—This city may bid for the Corbett-Mitchell fight as there is no law in the Indian Territory against prize-fighting. B. F. Wolff, a prominent lawyer of this place, is said to have received a favorable letter from Corbett and has just telegraphed to him that this city will erect an amphitheatre with a large seating capacity for the engagement.

WILL HE "LET UP?"

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 5.—The Corbett-Mitchell officials say the fight will come off. There are no statutes to prevent it. The sheriff says, on the other hand, that he will prevent any such gathering of the public, though he confesses his inability to prevent it if held in secret. Governor Mitchell is very quiet at present, and friends of the club say great pressure, political and otherwise, is being brought to bear on him to "let up."

THE TURF.

DEMANDS INVESTIGATION.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Frank VanNess, owner of Morello and other famous horses, who was notified a few weeks ago by the blood horse association that his entries would not be received in future, is making an effort to have his case investigated. The majority of racing people hereabout think VanNess should be allowed an opportunity to vindicate himself.

THE CUE.

A COUNTER CHALLENGE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 5.—Edward McLaughlin, the billiard champion of Pennsylvania, has issued a counter challenge to play Waspink a fourteen-inch ball game for $500 a side, the game to be played in this city. McLaughlin will post a forfeit of $100 in the hands of the sporting editor of the Enquirer.

DIED.

MOODY—In this city, on January 3, Joshua Moody, a native of Massachusetts, aged 85 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, (Saturday) at 2:30 p.m. from his late residence, No. 90 Pandora street, and at the Metropolitan Methodist church a few minutes later. Friends will please accept this intimation

The best medical authorities say the proper way to treat catarrh is to take a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PERSONAL.

Capt. Soule, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Mrs. S. D. Pope returned from Oregon this morning.

N. P. Snowden returned this morning from the Sound.

A. R. Johnston came down from Nanaimo on the noon train.

O. C. Hastings came over from Port Townsend this morning.

Hon. F. G. Vernon returned from the Mainland last evening.

W. H. Llewellyn, of Seattle, registered at the Driard this morning.

Rev. C. Clement King was a passenger from Vancouver last night.

Capt. Lloyd and E. N. Pilcher, of Port Townsend, are at the Oriental.

M. Katz, representing Harris Bros. & Co., of Seattle, is at the Victoria.

Major Peters, D.A.G., and son returned from the Fraser on the Princess Louise yesterday.

Chas. Wilson, D. McGillivray, Alex. McQueen and L. R. Johnson, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

W. S. Hampson, of the Stanley House Co., left by the C.P.R. for England, on his annual spring purchasing trip to-day. He was accompanied by his wife and sister, Miss Heywood.

Rev. Father Van Nevel, grand first vice president of the Young Men's Institute, left this morning via New Westminster to visit all the councils in British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and Montana. He will be absent about three weeks.

An Eden in Europe.

The good bishop of Urgel, who exercises supreme authority in the vale, has vetoed as satanic the introduction of telegraphs and telephones in that primitive region.

The vale of Andorra is, as most people are probably aware, one of the three really and happy contented States in Europe. The other two are the principality of Monaco and the small Republic of St. Marino. Andorra, which figures as a mere speck upon the map, stands between France on the north and Spain on the south, and is reckoned by those who have seen it one of the most charming spots in the Pyrenees. There are 9,000 inhabitants, who, with a few exceptions, are either shepherds or cultivators of the soil.

The Emperor with the flowing beard—Charlemagne—gave them their autonomy and most desirable has been the use they have made of their liberty. The state is governed by a council composed of 24 members, elected each year, and from among the elders in the community he who is considered the wisest and is the most respected is chosen as President for life.

It appears that the state has been free from crime since the end of the seventh century, and when that matter is alluded to by any of the inhabitants they invariably make the sign of the cross. The particular crime appears to have been the result of a love affair. All public duties are performed gratuitously, with the exception of services rendered by the two notaries who practise there, and who obtain payment when they are employed, but pray think of it, only two notaries in a town of 9,000!

The head of every family, whether represented by father or eldest son, is supreme. Either the one or the other is implicitly obeyed, as it has alwas been the custom in patriarchal families. Andorra is too near the Spanish frontier for its inhabitants to have entirely escaped the influence of pride of caste which characterizes the former nation. Indeed, there is no prouder race in the world than the Andorrans; they could give points to the noblest hidalgo. The Andorran's word is his bond, and one might very naturally ask what can the two notaries possibly have to do? The men are all soldiers, but in their annals, which are all in manuscript, there is no mention of any battle having been fought within the last ten centuries. The tell the time principally by sun dials, and do without actors, brokers and policemen.

The impression produced at sight of the magnificent pine-capped mountains in the vale of Andorra, split up here and there by torrents which come rushing down their sides, and form at their base two rivers, the Ordino and the Embalire, is one of enchantment. The lowlands of the valleys, bordered by gigantic chestnut and walnut trees, are rich in crops of golden corn, among which the vine and olive trees spread their twisted branches. Herds of cattle browse on the green plains, the snow-white fleeces of the sheep shining like silver beneath the rays of the setting sun. Intersecting streams are redolent of trout; and any quantity of game—grouse, partridges, and other birds—fly unconcernedly within a stone's throw of human beings, as if they were never interfered with, or had never smelled powder, which probably they seldom or never have. It has been said that if the half-tamed bears of the Pyrnees were only bold enough they would put in an appearance in the square opposite the Church of Andorra and dance to amuse the children.

It is in this Arcadian spot that enterprise is naturally anxious, in view of progresive eventualities, of erecting telegraph poles and affixing wires, which, at all events for thte present, could serve no useful purpose beyond providing a perch for the numerous birds flying about the country. Moreover, where it is a question of directing the electric current, a circumference of a few hundred miles or more or less in transit can make no difference. Owing to its geographical and pastoral conditions the vale of Andorra has prospered outside the stir and turmoil of a busy world, satisfied with its own traditional history, and unregretful of having no glorious deeds to record.

Stellar Space.

The atmosphere of stellar space is the subject of a learned article in Science, in which the writer argues that the process of dissipating into space may be prevented—among other causes—by the fact that the planets are continually sweeping through the interplanetary space where the escaped particles caused by such movements are so active and, even if the density of this interplanetary atmosphere be only a millionth of a millionth of the density of the earth's surface, still there will be at least a million particles in each cubic centimetre, and some of them will get swept up by the planets in their course and will not get away again. Such being the case, it is argued by this writer that the process of dissipation will cease when a planet picks up in its course through space just as many as it loses by diffusion in the same time; and it follows from this that there must exist in planetary space an atmosphere which, though greatly reduced in density, is of the same chemical constitution as the earth's atmosphere—that is, having the same chemical constituents, though not quite in the same proportions, for the average velocity of the particles of nitrogen is a trifle greater than that of the particles of oxygen, and so the former escape into space rather more frequently in proportion to their numbers than the latter—the effect, too, of gravity being to increase slightly the proportion of oxygen to nitrogen in the lower strata of the atmosphere.

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Per Steamer Louise from New Westminster—Mr and Mrs Palmer and family, Miss Jardine, the Misses Nicholson, W Briggs, H Briggs, John Briggs, J Robertson, Sam Collinson, Col. Peters, Master Fred Peters, J Jardine.

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